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# Rifle Brigade Calendar, 1910.

Compiled by Colonel Willoughby Verner.

## JANUARY.

- 1 S —1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. at combat before NEW ORLEANS. 1874.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Cape Coast Castle.
- 2 S —1864.—3rd Bn. engaged at SHUBKUDDER (Mohmund Expedition). 1874.—Remainder 2nd Bn. landed at Cape Coast Castle.
- 3 M —1809.—1st Bn. at Action of CACABELOS (Retreat of Corunna); Capt. Bennet and 19 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and many men wounded. Tom Plunket shot General Colbert and his Orderly.
- 4 Tu—1809.—Retreat of CORUNNA; 1st Bn. lost a few men. 1852.—Troopship *Megara* on fire, with 1st Bn. on board. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. arrived at Futtehgurh (Indian Mutiny), having marched 76 miles in 4 days (27 hours' actual marching).
- 5 W —1809.—Retreat of CORUNNA. 1st Bn. covered the retirement across river at Constantino.
- 6 Th—1900.—2nd Bn. engaged in repelling **Great Attack on Ladysmith**; Lieut. Hall and 18 Riflemen killed, Major Thesiger, Capts. Mills, Bidulph, Stephens, Lieuts. Maclachlan, C. E. Harrison and 37 Riflemen wounded.
- 7 F —1852.—1st Bn. left Plymouth for the Cape (embarked at Dover on 2nd) (2nd Kaffir War). 1858.—3rd Bn. engaged near ALLAHABAD.
- 8 S —1812.—1st Bn. at Storming of Fort San Francisco (an outwork of CIUDAD RODRIGO); 2nd Lieut. Hawksley and 1 Rifleman killed, 7 Riflemen wounded. 1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. at **Attack on Lines of New Orleans**; 1 officer and 11 Riflemen killed, 6 officers and 94 Riflemen wounded.
- 9 S —1812.—1st Bn. at Siege of CIUDAD RODRIGO.
- 10 M —1809.—1st Bn. at skirmish of Betanzos, Retreat of CORUNNA. 1854.—1st Bn. arrived at Portsmouth from Cape.
- 11 Tu—1819.—2nd Bn. received draft of 213 Riflemen from 3rd Bn. on disbandment. 1847.—1st Bn. engaged near Kei River (1st Kaffir War); Capt. Gibson and Assist.-Surg. Howell killed.
- 12 W —1809.—Retreat of Corunna; 2nd Bn. reached Vigo and embarked.
- 13 Th—1814.—4 Cos. of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at combat outside ANTWERP. French driven into Antwerp.
- 14 F —1809.—Retreat of Corunna; 1st Bn. engaged.
- 15 S —1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged on the RAMGUNGA (Indian Mutiny).

## JANUARY.

- 16 S** —1807.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at MALDONADO, near Monte Video; 1 officer wounded, 1 Rifleman killed. 1809.—**Battle of Corunna**; 1st Bn. lost Lieut. Noble and 11 Riflemen killed. (During the 20 days' retreat, the 1st Bn. lost 3 officers and 170 Riflemen killed, wounded and prisoners.) 1901.—1st Bn. affair at Boschman's Krantz; 12 R. wdd.
- 17 M** —1800.—Order issued for the formation of the "EXPERIMENTAL CORPS OF RIFLEMEN," at Horsham Barracks. 1885.—Rifle Company (2nd and 3rd Bns.), Camel Corps, at Battle of ABU KLEA, Sudan.
- 18 Tu** —1879.—6 Cos. 4th Bn. on Bazar Valley Expedition.
- 19 W** —1812.—**Storming of Ciudad Rodrigo**; 1st and 2nd Bns. present; Capt. Uniacke and 9 Riflemen killed, 5 officers and 47 Riflemen wounded. 1885.—Rifle Company (2nd and 3rd Bns.), Camel Corps, at Action of EL GUBAT, Sudan.
- 20 Th** —1807.—Sortie from MONTE VIDEO repulsed; 3 Cos. of 2nd Bn. lost 6 killed and 25 wounded.
- 21 F** —1809.—2nd Bn. having embarked at Vigo after Retreat of Corunna, sailed for England.
- 22 S** —1862.—Title of "THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN" bestowed on the Regiment by QUEEN VICTORIA.
- 23 S** —1890.—4th Bn. left Cadiz on H.M.S. *Malabar*, having made good damages caused by collision off Cape Trafalgar on 19th.
- 24 M** —1812.—Major-Gen. Robert Craufurd died of wounds received on 19th at Ciudad Rodrigo. (The regiment had been in his command at Buenos Ayres and in campaigns in Portugal and Spain, 1807-1812.)
- 25 Tu** —1879.—4th Bn. on Bazar Valley Expedition reached Chunar. 1900.—Battle of SPION KOP.
- 26 W** —1859.—Pursuit of Tantia Topce; Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) marched to Bhurtpore.
- 27 Th** —1889.—4th Bn. detachment of 200 men started on Popa Expedition, BURMA.
- 28 F** —1879.—4th Bn., reconnaissance on Tirah (Bazar Valley Expedition).
- 29 S** —1855.—105th day of Siege of SEBASTOPOL.
- 30 S** —1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged with Mutineers on the Ramgunga.
- 31 M** —1874.—2nd Bn. engaged at Action of AMOAFUL, Ashantee; 3 officers and 6 Riflemen wounded.



## FEBRUARY.

- 1 Tu**—1814.—4 Cos. of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged t **DONK**, Holland; 2 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 6 Riflemen wounded. 1809.—2nd Bn. arrived at Portsmouth from Vigo.
- 2 W**—1814.—4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at assault and capture of **MERXEM**; 3 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 6 Riflemen wounded. 1900.—Capt. Mills, 2nd Bn., died at Ladysmith, of wounds received on Jan. 6th.
- 3 Th**—1807.—3 Cos. of 2nd Bn. at **Storming of Monte Video**; Capt. Dickenson and 10 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 19 Riflemen wounded. 1874.—2nd Bn. at skirmish on the Ordah, Ashantee.
- 4 F**—1814.—Sortie from Antwerp repelled (4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged). 1874.—2nd Bn. engaged at **ORDAHSU**, Ashantee; 19 Riflemen wounded. Coomassie occupied. 1903.—4th Bn. returned from S. Africa.
- 5 S**—1874.—2nd Bn. at **COOMASSIE**. 1900.—1st Bn. at **Action of Vaal Krantz**; 9 Riflemen killed, Capts. Talbot, Tharp, Lieuts. Ellis, Blewitt, Sir T. Cuninghame and 69 Riflemen wounded.
- 6 S**—1874.—2nd Bn. left Coomassie. 1900.—1st Bn. withdrawn from **Vaal Krantz**.
- 7 M**—1814.—French sortie from **ANTWERP** repulsed (4 Cos. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged). 1879.—Detachment 4th Bn. returned from Bazar Valley Expedition.
- 8 Tu**—1879.—Detachment 4th Bn. returned from Kunar Expedition.
- 9 W**—1859.—2nd Bn. engaged at **SIDHA GHAT**, Indian Mutiny.
- 10 Th**—1815.—3rd Bn. at surrender of **FORT BOYER**, Mobile Expedition.
- 11 F**—1847.—1st Bn. at skirmish on the **FISH RIVER** (1st Kaffir War).
- 12 S**—1810.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for Tarifa, Spain. 1900.—Action at Dekiel's Drift; Capt. Majendie, 2nd in command, Roberts' Horse, killed.
- 13 S**—1860.—2nd Bn. arrived at Delhi from Cawnpore after 23 days' marching.
- 14 M**—1867.—Snider B.L. rifles issued to 1st Bn. 1877.—4th Bn. returned from **Jowaki Expedition**.

## FEBRUARY.

- 15 **Tu**—1820.—General Sir David Dundas, Colonel-in-Chief, died. 1900.—Relief of Kimberley.
- 16 **W**—1816.—The 95th Rifle Corps taken out of the Line and styled the "Rifle Brigade."
- 17 **Th**—1814.—All 3 Bns. crossed the Nive; commencement of Campaign.
- 18 **F**—1811.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn., under Norcott, embarked at Cadiz for Algeçiras. 1900.—1st Bn. at **Action of Monte Cristo**; 4 Riflemen killed, Capt. A. D. Stewart, Bentinck, and 23 Riflemen wounded.
- 19 **S**—1820.—F.M. the Duke of Wellington appointed Colonel-in-Chief, *vice* Sir David Dundas. 1855.—Portion of 2nd Bn. engaged in a reconnaissance, Crimea.
- 20 **S**—1806.—1st Bn. returned from Germany and disembarked at Yarmouth.
- 21 **M**—1874.—2nd Bn. arrived at Cape Coast Castle and embarked.
- 22 **Tu**—1826.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Malta. 1900.—114th Day of **Siege of Ladysmith**. Lieut. Pearson died of enteric.
- 23 **W**—1900.—Fighting on Tugela, 1st Bn., 7 Riflemen wounded. Rifle Battalion (Reservists 2nd Bn.), 4 Riflemen killed, 2nd Lieuts. Baker-Carr and Dumaresq and 32 Riflemen wounded.
- 24 **Th**—1811.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 4 Cos. 3rd Bn. disembarked at Algeçiras. 1814.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish at **VILLE NAVE**. 1855.—Long Enfield rifle issued to 1st Bn. 1900.—1st Bn. on Tugela, Capt. and Qr.-Mr. Stone, Lieut. Digby and 5 Riflemen wounded.
- 25 **F**—1810.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. arrived at Tarifa. 1879.—4th Bn. returned to Jellalabad from 1st Lughman Expedition.
- 26 **S**—1814.—Passage of the **GAVE DU PAU**, 2nd and 3rd Bns.
- 27 **S**—1810.—1st Bn. at skirmish at **BARBA DEL PUERCO**. 1814.—**Battle of Orthez**; 2nd and 3rd Bns. present. 1900.—Cronjé surrendered. 1st Bn. at **Action of Pieter's Hill**; 12 Riflemen killed, Capt. and Adj. Long, and 2nd Lieut. Buxton and 54 Riflemen wounded.
- 28 **M**—1801.—Captain Sidney Beckwith's Company of the Rifle Corps embarked on H.M.S. *St. George* (Lord Nelson's flag-ship) for Copenhagen. 1900.—**Relief of Ladysmith**. During Siege 2nd Bn. had 4 officers and 38 Riflemen killed or died of wounds, 9 officers and 114 Riflemen wounded, 1 officer and 34 Riflemen died of disease. 1st Bn. had 25 Riflemen killed and 15 officers and 153 Riflemen wounded.

## MARCH.

- 1 **Tu**—1811.—2 Cos. of 2nd and 4 Cos. of 3rd Bn. marched from Tarifa for Casas Viejas.
- 2 **W**—1843.—1st Bn. embarked at Malta for Corfu. 1896.—Rifle Company, Mounted Infantry, Capt. A. V. Jenner, Lieuts. R. B. Stephens and H. E. Vernon, and 60 Riflemen, 2nd and 4th Bns. embarked for S. Africa (Matabele War).
- 3 **Th**—1811.—3rd Bn. formed advance guard of Graham's force and forded the Laguna de la Janda between Casas Viejas and Vejer. 1900.—1st Bn. marched through **Ladysmith** and bivouacked under Surprise Hill.
- 4 **F**—1811.—Night march of Cos. of 2nd and 3rd Bns. between Vejer and Conil. 1889.—4th Bn. detachment returned from Karen Expedition (**BURMA**).
- 5 **S**—1811.—**Battle of Barrosa**; 2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 4 Cos. 3rd Bn. present; Capt. Knipe and 19 Riflemen killed, 5 officers and 76 Riflemen wounded.
- 6 **S**—1811.—Massena retreated from Santarem; 1st Bn. (in advance) started in pursuit. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at Lucknow.
- 7 **M**—1811.—Pursuit of Massena, Riflemen mounted behind Royal Dragoons. 1858.—Fighting at Lucknow; 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged.
- 8 **Tu**—1811.—French dislodged from **PAIALVO**, by 1st Bn. and two 6-pounders.
- 9 **W**—1811.—Pursuit of Massena; 1st Bn. skirmishing all day. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at **LUCKNOW**; attack and capture of the Yellow Bungalow.
- 10 **Th**—1811.—Pursuit of Massena. 1858.—Fighting at Lucknow.
- 11 **F**—1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. at action before **Lucknow**; Capt. Thynne and 2 Riflemen killed, Lieut. Cooper and 17 Riflemen wounded.
- 12 **S**—1811.—Combat of the **Redinha**; 1st Bn. lost 4 Riflemen killed, and 2 officers and 9 Riflemen wounded.
- 13 **S**—1801.—**Battle of MANDORA**, Egypt. 9 officers and 200 men, who had served in the "Experimental Corps" at Ferrol, engaged in this and other actions of the campaign. 3 officers, Rifle Corps, wounded. 1900.—**Bloemfontein** occupied.
- 14 **M**—1811.—Action near **Casal Nova**; Major John Stewart and Lieut. Strode killed (no return of Riflemen).
- 15 **Tu**—1811.—Combat at **FONZE DE ARONCE**; 1st Bn., 2 officers wounded (no return of Riflemen).
- 16 **W**—1859.—2nd Bn. engaged near **SUPREE**, Indian Mutiny.

## MARCH.

- 17 Th**—1812.—1st Bn. at commencement of second Siege of **BADAJOS**. 1874.—2nd Bn. arrived at Gibraltar from Gold Coast.
- 18 F** —1811.—1st Bn. at skirmish at **PONTE DE MARCELLA**.
- 19 S** —1810.—Combat at **Barba del Puerco**; 1st Bn. lost Lieut. Mercer and 3 Riflemen killed and 10 Riflemen wounded. The first fight of the campaign of 1810. 1812.—Sortie from Badajoz repelled.
- 20 S** —1814.—Action of **Tarbes**, fought and won by the 3 Bns. of the 95th Rifles, unaided by other British troops; Captain Duncan and 6 Riflemen killed, 11 officers and 75 Riflemen wounded.
- 21 M** —1801.—Battle of **ALEXANDRIA**; 6 officers of the Rifle Corps and some 200 men of the "Experimental Corps of Riflemen" engaged. 1855.—2nd Bn. augmented to 16 Companies about this time, in the Crimea.
- 22 Tu**—1812.—1st and 3rd Bns. at St. Christoval, Badajoz. French gunners picked off by Riflemen.
- 23 W** —1855.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged in repulse of Sortie from Sebastopol. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at Koorsee, near Lucknow.
- 24 Th**—1881.—4th Bn.; Waziri Expedition started from Rawal Pindi.
- 25 F** —**Good Friday**. 1815.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Dover for Ostend (Waterloo Campaign).
- 26 S** —1812.—1st and 3rd Bns. at storming of **FORT PICURINA**, Badajoz; the 3rd Bn. the first Corps in; Lieut. Stokes, 3rd Bn., the first man in.
- 27 S** —**Easter Sunday**. 1814.—3rd Bn. drove the French from **TOURNEFEUILLE**; a few Riflemen wounded.
- 28 M** —*Bank Holiday*. 1811.—1st Bn. drove the French from **FREIXADAS**; Lieut. and Adj. James Stewart killed.
- 29 Tu**—1811.—1st Bn. engaged. French driven from **GUARDA**.
- 30 W** —1815.—1st Bn. marched from Bruges to Courtrai. 1852.—1st Bn. disembarked at Algoa Bay, after 3 months' passage on H.M. steamship *Megara* (2nd Kaffir War).
- 31 Th**—1811.—Siege of **BADAJOS**; 1st and 3rd Bns. engaged.

## APRIL.

- 1 F** —1800.—**First Parade** of the “**Experimental Corps of Riflemen**” at Horsham Barracks. 1855.—3rd Bn. formed for the **SECOND** time at Haslar, from drafts from depôts of 1st and 2nd Bns.
- 2 S** —1801.—**Battle of Copenhagen.** Lt.-Col. Hon. W. Stewart and Capt. Sidney Beckwith's Co. on board **Lord Nelson's Fleet.** Lt. and Adj. Grant and 2 Riflemen killed, 6 Riflemen wounded.
- 3 S** —1811.—Action near **Sabugal**; 1st Bn. and 1 Co. 2nd Bn. present. Lieut. Hon. D. Arbuthnot and 2 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 14 Riflemen wounded.
- 4 M** —1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked for England at end of American War. 1879.—4th Bn., 2nd Lughman Expedition, returned to Jellalabad. 1889.—4th Bn., Popa Expedition, returned (BURMA).
- 5 Tu** —1858.—Camel Corps formed during Indian Mutiny; officers and 100 men from the 2nd, and the same from the 3rd Bn., and 200 Sikhs, Major Ross in command.
- 6 W** —1812.—**Storming of Badajoz**; Major O'Hare, 8 officers and 57 Riflemen killed, 14 officers and 225 Riflemen wounded. 8 Cos. 1st Bn., 2 Cos. 2nd and 5 Cos. 3rd Bn., took part in attack.
- 7 Th** —1889.—4th Bn.; Phunkan Column started (BURMA).
- 8 F** —1808.—3 Cos. 1st Bn. embarked for Sweden. 1854.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Gallipoli.
- 9 S** —1855.—Second bombardment of **SEBASTOPOL** commenced; Lieut. Hon. A. Anson and 18 Riflemen of 1st Bn. manned the rifle-pits; 4 Riflemen killed.
- 10 S** —1814.—**Battle of Toulouse**; all 3 Bns. engaged; 14 Riflemen killed and 1 officer and 26 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 M** —1812.—All 3 Bns. left Badajoz and advanced on Madrid.
- 12 Tu** —1859.—2nd Bn. at skirmish at **AKOUMA**, Indian Mutiny.
- 13 W** —1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **BAREE**, Indian Mutiny.
- 14 Th** —1859.—Ross's Camel Corps started in pursuit of Ferozeshah.
- 15 F** —1879.—4th Bn. at **Safed Sung.**

## APRIL.

- 16 S** —1814.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. started from Toulouse in pursuit of Soult.
- 17 S** —1863.—Field-Marshal Lord Seaton, Col.-in-Chief, died. 1856.—1st and 2nd Bns. at parade for Inspection by the Russian General Lüders.
- 18 M** —1863.—Gen. Sir G. Brown appointed Col.-in-Chief, *vice* Lord Seaton.
- 19 Tu**—1815.—1 Co. 2nd Bn., which had been in Holland since December 1814, joined the 5 Cos. from England at Leuze, Belgium.
- 20 W**—1815.—Duke of Wellington inspected the 6 Cos. of 2nd Bn. in Belgium. 1855.—Rifle-pits manned and held by volunteers from the 1st Bn., Sebastopol.
- 21 Th**—1854.—2nd Bn. commenced to construct the lines of Bulair across the isthmus of Gallipoli.
- 22 F** —1855.—Russians driven from the Rifle-pits, Sebastopol. Privates Bradshaw, Humpston, and MacGregor awarded the **V.C.** for gallantry on this occasion.
- 23 S** —1811.—1st Bn. defended the Bridge of Marialva, near GALLEGOS; French repulsed.
- 24 S** —1855.—The slung pelisse and coatee abolished, and tunics substituted.
- 25 M** —1859.—2nd Bn. engaged in skirmish through the GOGRA JUNGLE.
- 26 Tu**—1859.—2nd Bn. engaged near Jugdespore.
- 27 W** —1811.—1st Bn. engaged at 2nd attack on Bridge of Marialva. 1815.—6 Cos. of 1st Bn. landed at Ostend (Waterloo Campaign).
- 28 Th**—1825.—Horse Guards Order, dated 25th, for 1st and 2nd Bns. to be augmented from 8 to 10 Companies.
- 29 F** —1852.—1st Bn. engaged in attack on MUNDEL'S KRANTZ (2nd Kaffir War); 1 officer and 5 Riflemen wounded.
- 30 S** —1814.—All 3 Bns. cantoned in villages on the Lower Garonne.

## MAY.

- 1 **S** —1850.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur born. 1871.—Lieut. H.R.H. Prince Arthur promoted to Captain in 1st Bn.
- 2 **M** —1811.—3rd Bn. at combat at FUETNES D'ONOR; 1 officer and 9 Riflemen wounded.
- 3 **Tu**—1855.—199th day of Siege of Sebastopol.
- 4 **W**—1809.—The 3rd Bn. first raised by drafts from the 1st and 2nd Bns., numbering over 1,000 Riflemen. 1881.—4th Bn. crossed the Waziri Frontier.
- 5 **Th**—1811.—**Battle of Fuentes d'Onor**; 1st Bn. and 1 Co. of 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged; Lieut. Westby and 3 Riflemen killed, 13 Riflemen wounded.
- 6 **F** —1805.—The 2nd Bn. formed at Canterbury, by draft of 21 sergts. 20 corporals, 7 buglers, and 250 Riflemen from 1st Bn.; Major Wade to command.
- 7 **S** —1843.—The "Reserve Battalion" of 6 Cos. formed at Dover.
- 8 **S** —1854.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Scutari from Gallipoli.
- 9 **M** —1858.—2nd Bn. engaged near NUGGUR, Indian Mutiny.
- 10 **Tu**—1881.—4th Bn. engaged in skirmish at Raznak, WAZIRILAND.
- 11 **W** —1811.—Sortie from Badajoz.
- 12 **Th**—1811.—Skirmish near ESPEJA; portions of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns. engaged.
- 13 **F** —1815.—6 Cos. 1st Bn. quartered in Brussels. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at NUGGUR.
- 14 **S** —1815.—1 Co. 1st Bn., 1 Co. 2nd Bn., and 2 Cos. 3rd Bn., which had landed in Holland in December, 1814, arrived in Brussels. 1890.—Lee-Metford Magazine Rifle issued to 2nd Bn.
- 15 **S** —**Ubit Sunday**. 1800.—The "Experimental Corps of Riflemen" encamped at Swinley, Windsor Forest.

## MAY.

- 16 M** —*Bank Holiday.* 1854.—1st Bn. augmented to 12 cos., 8 "Service" and 4 "Depôt."
- 17 Tu**—1852.—1st Bn. engaged near the WATERKLOOF (2nd Kaffir War).
- 18 W**—1854.—2nd Bn. at Scutari ordered to be augmented to 12 Cos. (same as 1st Bn.).
- 19 Th**—1874.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. brigaded together for Review by Czar of Russia.
- 20 F**—1808.—3 Cos. 1st Bn. arrived off Gottenburg, Sweden.
- 21 S**—1813.—All three Bns. broke up from winter quarters, and marched into Spain. Establishment reduced to 6 Cos. per Bn. on account of heavy casualties in campaign of 1812.
- 22 S**—1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal. 1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at GOWLOWLEE.
- 23 M**—1858.—Camel Corps engaged at CALPEE.
- 24 Tu**—1856.—Medals granted by Emperor of the French distributed at Balaclava.
- 25 W**—1809.—1st Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal; joined the Bns. of the 43rd and 52nd in the Downs. 1854.—2nd Bn. reviewed at Scutari by the Sultan and Lord Raglan.
- 26 Th**—1858.—Ross's Camel Corps forded the Jumna.
- 27 F**—1812.—Regiment (all 3 Bns.) reviewed by Lord Wellington near El Bodon. "You look well and in good fighting order."
- 28 S**—1852.—1st Bn. engaged at INGILBY'S FARM (2nd Kaffir War).
- 29 S**—1854.—2nd Bn. embarked at Scutari for Varna. 1880.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn appointed Col.-in-Chief.
- 30 M**—1815.—4 Cos. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at Brussels reviewed by the Prince Sovereign of the Netherlands.
- 31 Tu**—1854.—2nd Bn. encamped at Varna.



## JUNE.

- 1 W** —1860.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) broken up at termination of Indian Mutiny; formed 5th April, 1858. 1901.—Fight near Blesbok Spruit; Lieut. C. H. Dillon (Mounted Infantry) wounded (died on 8th at Standerton).
- 2 Th** —1815.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn., on return from New Orleans Expedition landed at Plymouth and marched to join 3 Cos. at Dover (remaining 2 at Brussels). 1881.—4th Bn., Waziri Expedition, returned to Rawal Pindi. 1902.—Peace proclaimed. End of S. African War.
- 3 F** —1837.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Dover from Cephalonia. 1852.—2nd Bn. sailed from Quebec for England.
- 4 S** —1856.—1st Bn. embarked at Balaclava, in H.M.S. *Apollo*, for England, at termination of Crimean War, having lost 113 Riflemen killed in action, 342 by wounds and disease, and 353 invalided.
- 5 S** —1854.—2nd Bn. marched from Varna on Schumla.
- 6 M** —1854.—Title of "2nd Lieutenant," used since the regiment was first raised, changed to that of "Ensign"! 1900.—**Pretoria** occupied.
- 7 Tu** —1807.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. attacked Spanish camp at St. Pedro, near MONTE VIDEO; 2 officers and 27 Riflemen wounded. 1855.—Attack and capture of the Quarries, SEBASTOPOL.
- 8 W** —1808.—4 Cos. 2nd. Bn. embarked at Dover for Portugal. 1856.—2nd Bn. embarked at Balaclava for England at termination of Crimean War.
- 9 Th** —1854.—Minié Rifles issued to 1st Bn.
- 10 F** —1815.—2nd Bn. cantoned along the Belgian Frontier.
- 11 S** —1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. crossed the Pisuerga, in pursuit of the French.
- 12 S** —1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. at skirmish near the HORMUZA.
- 13 M** —1806.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for South America. 1858.—2nd and 3rd Bns. at action of NAWABGUNGE; one officer and 15 Riflemen wounded.
- 14 Tu** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. joined 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. (*vide* 13th) at Monte Video, after having been 11 months on board ship.
- 15 W** —1813.—All three Bns. crossed the Ebro.
- 16 Th** —1815.—**Action of Quatre Bras**; 1st Bn. engaged; Capt. Smyth, Lieut. Lister and 8 Riflemen killed, 3 officers and 51 Riflemen wounded.

## JUNE.

- 17 F** —1815.—2nd Bn. reached Waterloo and bivouacked.
- 18 S** —1813.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged at San Millan (Spain); 4 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and 13 Riflemen wounded. 1815.—**BATTLE OF WATERLOO**—6 Cos. 1st Bn., Lieuts. Stillwell and Johnson and 20 Riflemen killed, 13 officers and 124 Riflemen wounded; 6 Cos. 2nd Bn., 34 Riflemen killed, 14 officers and 179 Riflemen wounded; 2 Cos. 3rd Bn., Captain Peles and 3 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 36 Riflemen wounded. 1855.—**Attack on the Redan**; Capt. Forman, Lieut. Boileau and 33 Riflemen killed, 3 officers and 89 Riflemen wounded.
- 19 S** —1815.—All three Battalions advanced on Paris. 1855.—Private Flannery, 1st Bn., found dead 200 yards inside of Russian abattis, Sebastopol.
- 20 M** —1858.—Short rifles issued to 4th Bn.
- 21 Tu** —1813.—**Battle of Vittoria**. All 3 Bns. engaged. The Riflemen captured the *first* French gun. Lieut. Campbell and 11 Riflemen killed, 6 officers and 61 Riflemen wounded.
- 22 W** —1815.—Napoleon I. abdicated. Allies marching on Paris. 1897.—2nd Bn. at Diamond Jubilee of H.M. the Queen.
- 23 Th** —1813.—Pursuit after Vittoria. All 3 Bns. at skirmish at ECHARRI-ARANEZ; Riflemen mounted behind Royal Dragoons.
- 24 F** —1813.—Pursuit of French after Vittoria. All 3 Bns. engaged near LA CUENCA, and captured the *last* gun of the French army.
- 25 S** —1855.—252nd day of the siege of Sebastopol.
- 26 S** —1857.—Queen Victoria presented the **V.C.** to Brevet-Major Hon. H. Clifford, Brevet-Major C. T. Bouchier, Capt. W. J. Cunningham, Lieut. John Knox, Privates Wheatley, Bradshaw, MacGregor and Humpston, "For Valour" during the Crimean War.
- 27 M** —1859.—2nd Bn. arrived at Lucknow, having been 20 months in the field and marched over 1,745 miles.
- 28 Tu** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Ensenada de Barragon. 1837.—2nd Bn. at Coronation of Queen Victoria.
- 29 W** —1858.—Ross's Camel Corps inspected by Lord Canning and Sir Colin Campbell at Allahabad. 1897.—3rd Bn. started on Tochi Valley Expedition.
- 30 Th** —1815.—March on Paris. 1st Bn. crossed the Oise at Pont St. Maxence, 2nd and 3rd Bns. at Chantilly.

## JULY.

- 1 **F** —1859.—2nd Bn. went into Barracks at Lucknow. Since Nov., 1857, when it took the field, its losses were 10 officers, 20 sergeants and 226 Riflemen.
- 2 **S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. attacked Spaniards at Passo Chico, and drove them into Buenos Ayres; 3 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and 22 Riflemen wounded. 1812.—1st Bn. engaged at RUEDA, Spain.
- 3 **S** —1809.—The 1st Bn., 43rd and 52nd, landed at Vallada, in the Tagus, and were formed into "**The Light Brigade**," under Major-General Craufurd. 1855.—Capt. Fyers's piquet lost 8 killed and 5 wounded in trenches, Sebastopol.
- 4 **M** —1807.—2 Cos. 1st Bn. sharply engaged near BUENOS AYRES; 2 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 4 Riflemen wounded. 1810.—1st Bn. engaged at Bridge of Marialva.
- 5 **Tu**—1807.—**Attack on Buenos Ayres**; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; Capt. Jenkinson, Lieut. Turner and 90 Riflemen killed, 9 officers and 139 Riflemen wounded.
- 6 **W** —1811.—Capt. Hart's Co., 2nd Bn., sailed for Spain. Capt. Beckwith's Co., 2nd Bn., sailed for Spain about same time in 1810. (These two companies were attached to 1st Bn.)
- 7 **Th**—1813.—1st Bn. engaged at CAZARCA, Spain. 1815.—British Army **marched into Paris** after Waterloo. The *first man to enter* was Lieut. and Adj. Harry Smith, of 2nd Bn. The *first corps to enter* was the 2nd Bn.; it camped in the Champs Elysées. 1852.—1st Bn. engaged at FULLER'S HOEK, 2nd Kaffir War.
- 8 **F** —1814.—3rd Bn. embarked at Bordeaux and sailed for England. 1852.—1st Bn. engaged at the Waterkloof.
- 9 **S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn., under Beckwith, embarked at Deal for Denmark. 1815.—1st Bn. encamped at Clichy, near Paris.
- 10 **S** —1815.—Hd. Qrs. and 5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Dover for Ostend.
- 11 **M** —1856.—2nd Bn. disembarked at Portsmouth from the Crimea, having lost 132 Riflemen killed in action, and 353 died of disease (574 men wounded).
- 12 **Tu**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Buenos Ayres for Monte Video. 1815.—3rd Bn. landed at Ostend and marched on Paris. 1898.—2nd Bn. left Malta for Egypt.
- 13 **W** —1807.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Copenhagen. 1814.—1st and 2nd Bns. embarked near Bordeaux for England. 1854.—1st Bn. embarked at Portsmouth for Crimea.
- 14 **Th**—1811.—Capt. Hart's Co., 1st Bn., landed at Lisbon. 1890.—Rifle Caps issued to 2nd Bn.

## JULY.

- 15 F** —1813.—1st Bn. drove the French from the heights of **SANTA BARBARA**.
- 16 S** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Veldbeck (Holland). 1898.—2nd Bn. arrived at Cairo.
- 17 S** —1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. arrived in England from Bordeaux at **end of Peninsular War**.
- 18 M** —1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish near Castrojon.
- 19 Tu**—1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged on the **GUARENA**.
- 20 W**—1809.—8 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Holland (**WALCHEREN EXPEDITION**).
- 21 Th**—1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. forded the River Tormes, waist-deep, above Salamanca.
- 22 F** —1812.—**Battle of Salamanca**. All 3 Bns. present, but slightly engaged; 3 Riflemen killed, 24 Riflemen wounded.
- 23 S** —1809.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for Holland to join 2nd Bn. 1812.—Pursuit of Marmont after Salamanca; Regiment engaged near the **TORMES** River.
- 24 S** —1810.—**Combat of the Coa**; 1st Bn. lost Capt. Creagh, Lieuts. McLeod and Reilly, and 11 Riflemen killed, 9 officers and 55 Riflemen wounded. 1852.—1st Bn. attacked and captured kraals on the **WATER-KLOOF**.
- 25 M** —1825.—1st Bn. divided into 6 "Service" and 4 "Depôt" Cos.
- 26 Tu**—1806.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. embarked at Gravesend for South America.
- 27 W**—1809.—The Light Division, under Craufurd, reached Navalnoral, 50 miles from Talavera, at sunset.
- 28 Th**—1809.—The Light Division started at dawn on their famous forced march on Talavera. **Battle of Talavera**; Major Bunbury with detachments of 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged.
- 29 F** —1809.—The **Light Division** reached Talavera early in the morning after having **marched 62 miles in 26 hours**. 1810.—2 Cos. 3rd Bn. joined 3 Cos. of same Bn. and 2 Cos. 2nd Bn., at Cadiz, then besieged by French.
- 30 S** —1809.—2nd Bn. sailed from the Downs for Holland (Walcheren Expedition), being brigaded with 43rd and 52nd, under Gen. Hon. W. Stewart. N.B.—The 1st Bn. was at this time also brigaded with the other battalions of the 43rd and 52nd in Portugal, under Craufurd.
- 31 S** —1809.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in outpost affair near **FLUSHING** 1 officer and 10 Riflemen wounded.

## AUGUST.

- 1 **M** —*Bank Holiday*. 1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Mondego Bay, Portugal. 1809.—8 Cos. 2nd Bn. sailed from Deal for Walcheren. 1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. engaged at BRIDGE OF JINCI, Spain.
- 2 **Tu**—1813.—1st and 3rd Bns. engaged at ECHALAR, Spain. 1868.—F.M. Sir E. Blakeney, Col.-in-Chief, died.
- 3 **W** —1809.—2nd Bn. engaged near FLUSHING. 1868.—F.M. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales appointed Col.-in-Chief.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur gazetted Lieut., Rifle Brigade. 1896.—Rifle Company (2nd and 4th Bns.), Mounted Infantry, at Storming of Makoni's Kraal, S. Africa; 1 Rifleman wounded. (See March 2nd.)
- 4 **Th**—1810.—“**The Light Division**” formed under Craufurd at Alameda. 1857.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. embarked for India (Mutiny).
- 5 **F** —1885.—Rifle Company Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.), of Nile Expeditionary Force, broken up (was formed Aug. 24th, 1884).
- 6 **S** —1854.—1st Bn. disembarked at Constantinople.
- 7 **♄** —1857.—2nd Bn. embarked at Kingstown for service in India (Mutiny).
- 8 **M** —1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. sailed from Monte Video for England.
- 9 **Tu**—1809.—Siege of Flushing. 5 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed on South Beveland.
- 10 **W** —1809.—Siege of Flushing. 1854.—1st Bn. landed on Asiatic side of Bosphorus. Enfield rifles issued to 1st Bn. 1902.—Coronation Day.
- 11 **Th**—1809.—**Flushing** surrendered; 2nd Bn. lost 11 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 21 Riflemen wounded.
- 12 **F** —1850.—1st Bn. having landed at Gravesend, marched to Canterbury on return from 1st Kaffir War.
- 13 **S** —1812.—Regiment (all three Battalions) **marched into Madrid**.
- 14 **♄** —1855.—302nd day of siege of Sebastopol.
- 15 **M** —1808.—2nd Bn. attacked French piquets at Obidos; **first affair in the Peninsular War**; Lieut. Bunbury and 1 Rifleman killed, 2 officers and 6 Riflemen wounded. 1809.—Capitulation of WALCHEREN.
- 16 **Tu**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 5 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Veldbeck and covered the advance on Copenhagen of Army under Major-Gen. Sir A. Wellesley.
- 17 **W**—1807.—Outpost affair of 1st Bn. outside COPENHAGEN; 1 Rifleman killed 2 Riflemen wounded. 1808.—**Battle of Roleia**; 2nd Bn. lost 17 Riflemen killed, and 3 officers and 30 Riflemen wounded.

## AUGUST.

- 18 Th**—1877.—4th Bn. first paraded with Martini-Henry rifles.
- 19 F** —1808.—2 Cos. 1st Bn. disembarked at Peniche, in Portugal and joined 4 Cos. (which had sailed for Sweden on April 8). 1898.—2nd Bn. left the Atbara for Khartoum.
- 20 S** —1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at SULTANPORE, 3rd Bn. engaged at NASSREGUNGE.
- 21 S** —1808.—**Battle of Vimiera**; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; 2nd Bn. lost 37 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 43 Riflemen wounded; 1st Bn. losses unrecorded. 1811.—4 Cos. 3rd Bn. joined Light Division.
- 22 M**—1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at SULTANPORE on the Goomtee. 1880.—1st Bn. sailed in H.M.S. *Jumna* for India.
- 23 Tu**—1858.—4th Bn. landed at Malta.
- 24 W**—1807.—2nd Bn. engaged outside COPENHAGEN. 1812.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. at combat of SAN LUCAR EL MAYOR. 1884.—Formation of Rifle Company, Camel Corps, for Nile Expedition; 2nd and 3rd Bns. sent 2 officers and 50 men.
- 25 Th**—**Regimental Birthday**. 1800.—**Experimental Corps of Riflemen** landed at Ferrol, and engaged Spaniards; Lieut.-Col. Stewart severely wounded. 1800.—**The Rifle Corps** formally embodied under Col. Coote Manningham. 1813.—1st Regimental Dinner at Santa Barbara, Spain. 1815.—2nd Regimental Dinner at St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris.
- 26 F** —1800.—Action at FERROL renewed; 3 officers and 8 Riflemen wounded. 1809.—Major-Gen. Sir Coote Manningham, 1st Colonel-in-Chief, died, from effects of Corunna campaign.
- 27 S** —1812.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in action at SEVILLE. 1865.—Gen. Sir George Brown, Colonel-in-Chief, died. 1900.—2nd Bn. at **Attack on Bergendal**. Capts. W. Steward, Lysley, E. Campbell and 23 Riflemen killed or died of wounds. Lieut.-Col. Metcalfe, Capts. Alexander, H. Maitland, 2nd Lieut. Basset and 51 Riflemen wounded. Rifleman E. Durrant awarded the **V.C.**
- 28 S** —1865.—F.M. Sir Edward Blakeney appointed Colonel-in-Chief.
- 29 M** —1807.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged at KROGE, Denmark. "A few men of the 95th fell" (Sir A. Wellesley). 1848.—Action of **Boem Platz**. Dutch Boers defeated; Capt. Murray and 6 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 8 Riflemen wounded.
- 30 Tu**—1854.—2nd Bn. embarked at Varna for the Crimea.
- 31 W**—1809.—Gen. Sir D. Dundas, Commander-in-Chief, appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1813.—**Storming of San Sebastian**; 50 volunteers from each battalion; 8 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 16 Riflemen wounded. **Defence of the Bridge of Vera** by all 3 Bns.; Capt. Cadoux and 18 Riflemen killed, 4 officers and 53 Riflemen wounded.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 1 **Th**—1855.—Capt. Balfour and 50 Riflemen (volunteers from 2nd Bn.) covered a sap from 5th parallel, Sebastopol. Lieut. Cary and 1 Rifleman killed, 15 Riflemen wounded.
- 2 **F**—1898.—**Battle of Khartoum.** 2nd Bn. engaged. 1 Rifleman killed, 8 Riflemen wounded.
- 3 **S**—1874.—2nd Bn. ordered to Gold Coast (**ASHANTEE EXPEDITION**).
- 4 **S**—1854.—349th day of siege of Sebastopol.
- 5 **M**—1841.—2nd Bn. embarked at Deptford for Bermuda. 1855.—Capt. Balfour and 52 Riflemen 2nd Bn. seized Russian rifle-pits, Sebastopol. 1 Rifleman killed, 8 wounded.
- 6 **Tu**—1839.—Brunswick rifle issued to Regiment, in place of the Baker rifle.
- 7 **W**—1807.—Surrender of **Copenhagen.** 1854.—1st. Bn. landed at Varna.
- 8 **Th**—1855.—**Final Attack on Sebastopol**; 2nd Bn. engaged in assault on **REDAN**; Capt. Hammond, Lieut. Ryder, and 23 Riflemen killed, 8 officers and 137 Riflemen wounded.
- 9 **F**—1855.—**Sebastopol entered** by the Allies. Russians blew up their magazines, barracks, &c., and set town on fire before retreating.
- 10 **S**—1855.—The losses of the 1st and 2nd Bns. in the trenches during the Siege of Sebastopol (not otherwise accounted for) amounted to 175 Riflemen killed, and 143 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 **S**—1848.—Rebel Boers sent in their submission to Sir Harry Smith; 1st Bn. returned to Bloemfontein.
- 12 **M**—1812.—2nd Bn. left Lisbon, *en route* for Spain. 1898.—2nd Bn. left Khartoum.
- 13 **Tu**—1858.—3rd Bn. at capture of **FORT MANDLA**. 1864.—Whitworth rifles issued to 4th Bn.
- 14 **W**—1809.—2nd Bn. landed at Dover from **WALCHEREN EXPEDITION**, having lost over 300 men by fever in 6 weeks (5 sergeants and 123 Riflemen died within 3 months of disembarkation). 1854.—1st and 2nd Bns. landed in Crimea.
- 15 **Th**—1852.—1st Bn. engaged on the **WATERKLOOF**.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 16 F** —1810.—Retreat on Torres-Vedras commenced; Light Division left as rear-guard at Celorico.
- 17 S** —1857.—First man attested for the 4th Bn. 1901.—Fight near De Jager's Drift, Lieut. Blewitt (Mounted Infantry) killed.
- 18 S** —1810.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. engaged at ALCALA DE LAS GAZULES. 1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Plymouth for New Orleans Expedition exactly two months after their return from Peninsular War.
- 19 M** —1854.—2nd Bn. engaged at BULGANAK, Crimea.
- 20 Tu** —1809.—1st Bn. engaged at CELORICO. 1854.—**Battle of the Alma**; 1st and 2nd Bns. engaged; 2nd Bn. covered the advance; 11 Riflemen killed; 1 officer and 38 Riflemen wounded.
- 21 W** —1813.—All 3 Bns. camped on the Bidassoa, south of the Pass of Vera. 1898.—2nd Bn. embarked at Alexandria for Crete.
- 22 Th** —1811.—1st Bn. at Skirmish near Ciudad Rodrigo. 1852.—Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, Colonel-in-Chief, died.
- 23 F** —1852.—Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Prince Consort appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1897.—2nd Bn. embarked for Malta.
- 24 S** —1854.—2nd Bn. covered the advance to the Belbeck.
- 25 S** —1810.—1st Bn. engaged in rear-guard affair at Mora Morta. 1855.—1st and 2nd Bns. engaged at Mackenzie's Farm, Crimea.
- 26 M** —1810.—1st Bn. engaged at Sula. 1854.—2nd Bn. reached Balacava.
- 27 Tu** —1810.—**Battle of Busaco**; 1st Bn. engaged. 1811.—1st Bn. at skirmish of ALDEA DE PONTE.
- 28 W** —1854.—1st Bn. encamped before Sebastopol.
- 29 Th** —**Michaelmas Day**. 1854. —2nd Bn. marched from Balacava to Sebastopol and bivouacked at Kamish.
- 30 F** —1876.—Major H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn promoted to Lieut.-Colonel to command the 1st Bn., dated 27 September.



## OCTOBER.

- 1 S** —1869.—The Glengarry cap first taken into wear.
- 2 S** —1854.—2nd Bn. camped on east and in rear of Quarries, Sebastopol, where it remained during the siege. 1899.—2nd. Bn. left Crete for South Africa.
- 3 M** —1810.—Retreat on TORRES VEDRAS, Light Division formed rear-guard at Pombal.
- 4 Tu** —1817.—2nd Bn. went into barracks at Valenciennes.
- 5 W** —1854.—Ground broken before Sebastopol.
- 6 Th** —1811.—Regiment employed in blockade of Ciudad Rodrigo.
- 7 F** —1813.—**Forcing the Pass of Vera**; all three Battalions engaged. Capt. Gibbons, Lieuts. Campbell and J. Hill, and 31 Riflemen killed, 6 officers and 161 Riflemen wounded.
- 8 S** —1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. sailed from Falmouth for Portugal. 1858.—Det. 3rd Bn. engaged at JAMO, Indian Mutiny. The C. in C. "requested marked attention to the gallantry of Lieut. Green, who was dangerously wounded, 14 sabre cuts, left arm and right thumb amputated." 1 Rifleman killed, 2 Riflemen wounded.
- 9 S** —1893.—2nd Bn. left Corfu for Cephalonia. 1900.—Det. 1st Bn. engaged at **Vlakfontein**. Capts. A. D. Stewart and Paget and 1 Rifleman killed, 5 Riflemen wounded.
- 10 M** —1810.—1st Bn. engaged at ALEMQUER. Reached the lines of TORRES VEDRAS at Arriuda.
- 11 Tu** —1858.—2nd Bn. recrossed the Goomtee in pursuit of Mutineers.
- 12 W** —1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. sailed from Madeira for New Orleans. 1854.—Pte. Wheatley won the **V.C.** by throwing a live shell over a parapet, Trenches, Sebastopol.
- 13 Th** —1858.—Ross's Camel Corps (Detachments 2nd and 3rd Bns.) pursued the Mutineers in the Jugdespore jungles.
- 14 F** —1810.—Lines of Torres Vedras, 1st Bn. engaged at SOBRAL; 2 officers wounded; several Riflemen killed and wounded. 1854.—2nd Bn. piquet under Capt. Fyers drove off Russians.
- 15 S** —1854.—Four Riflemen crept up to within 500 yards of Sebastopol and fired into the windows of the Grand Barracks.

## OCTOBER.

- 16 S** —1854.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. engaged in 5-gun Battery, Sebastopol. 1895.—Capt. F. E. Lawrence killed at MGOBANI, E. Africa, whilst on Special Service.
- 17 M** —1854.—The Allies opened fire on SEBASTOPOL.
- 18 Tu** —1805.—5 Cos. of 1st Bn. landed at Cuxhaven, and formed advance guard of army moving on Bremen.
- 19 W** —1847.—Surrender of the Gaika Chief, Sandilli, to 1st Bn.; end of the 1st Kaffir War.
- 20 Th** —1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at SUKBETA (Indian Mutiny). 1899.—Lieut.-Col. John Sherston, D.S.O., killed at Action of Talana Hill.
- 21 F** —1858.—4 Cos. 3rd Bn. at assault and capture of FORT BIRWAH; Lieut. Richards and 3 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and 27 Riflemen wounded. 3rd Bn. at Skirmish of KHOOATH KHAS.
- 22 S** —1873.—4th Bn. sailed for India.
- 23 S** —1818.—2nd Bn. at Review at Neuville; Emperor of Russia, King of Prussia, &c., present. 1858.—3rd Bn. engaged at KHURGURH, Indian Mutiny.
- 24 M** —1874.—Martini-Henry Rifle issued to 2nd Bn.
- 25 Tu** —1854.—Battle of Balaclava; Lieut. Godfrey, and a few Riflemen silenced a Russian Battery.
- 26 W** —1805.—1st Bn. entered BREMEN. 1808.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 4 Cos. 2nd Bn. disembarked at Corunna. 1854.—2nd Bn. piquet engaged in obstinate fight in CABREENAGE RAVINE.
- 27 Th** —1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at MITHARDEN, Indian Mutiny.
- 28 F** —1858.—2nd Bn. occupied Fort Kataree. 1899.—1st Bn. embarked at Southampton for South Africa.
- 29 S** —1812.—2 Cos. of 2nd Bn. engaged at ARANJUEZ; 3 Riflemen killed, 1 officer and 8 Riflemen wounded. 1815.—2nd Bn. occupied quarters at Versailles. 1902.—1st Bn. landed at Portsmouth from South Africa.
- 30 S** —1818.—2nd Bn. embarked at Calais, after 3½ years with the army of occupation in France. 1899.—2nd Bn. arrived at Ladysmith, and engaged at Lombard's Kop, 2 Riflemen wounded.
- 31 M** —1812.—Madrid evacuated, 1st Bn. and 2nd Bn. retreated on Salamanca. 1818.—1st Bn. embarked at Calais for England.

## NOVEMBER.

- 1 **Tu**—1854.—During the preceding 3 weeks, the 1st and 2nd Bns. lost 11 Riflemen killed, and 1 officer and 27 Riflemen wounded in the Trenches, Sebastopol. 1899.—General Sir Redvers Buller and Staff landed at Cape Town. 2nd Bn. at **Ladysmith**. **Commencement of Siege**.
- 2 **W**—1857.—Enfield Rifles issued to the 4th Bn.
- 3 **Th**—1806.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. cantoned at Oldenburg; Expedition to Germany.
- 4 **F**—1857.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Calcutta, the first of the Rifle Brigade who ever served in India.
- 5 **S**—1854.—**Battle of Inkerman**; 1st and 2nd Bns. lost Bt.-Major Rooper, Capt. Cartwright, Lieut. Malcolm, and 30 Riflemen killed, 3 officers and 58 Riflemen wounded.
- 6 **S**—1814.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. embarked at Deal for Flanders. 1899.—Skirmish outside of Ladysmith.
- 7 **M**—1812.—Retreat from Madrid on Salamanca; 1st and 2nd Bns. crossed the Tormes at Alba. (Retreat continued into Portugal on 15th.)
- 8 **Tu**—1811.—All 3 Bns. engaged in Blockade of CIUDAD RODRIGO.
- 9 **W**—1858.—2nd Bn. advanced against FORT AMETHIE. 1899.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged on Observation Hill, **Ladysmith**; 2nd Lieut. Lethbridge and 1 Rifleman killed, and 4 Riflemen wounded.
- 10 **Th**—1813.—**Battle of the Nivelle**; all 3 Bns. engaged; Lieut. Doyle and 11 Riflemen killed, 10 officers and 76 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 **F**—1853.—1st Bn. left Algoa Bay in H.M.S. *Simoom* at end of 2nd Kaffir War. 1858.—Mutineers evacuated Fort Amethie, 2nd Bn. started in pursuit.
- 12 **S**—1808.—4 Cos. 2nd Bn. (with Sir John Moore) entered Spain.
- 13 **S**—1807.—5 Cos. 2nd Bn. landed at Deal from Copenhagen. 1816.—1st Bn. landed at Algoa Bay for 1st Kaffir War. 1873.—2nd Bn. embarked at Cork for the Gold Coast.
- 14 **M**—1854.—Great storm at Balaclava; 4 Cos. 2nd Bn. in trenches for 48 hours. 1897.—3rd Bn. arrived at Rawal Pindi from Tochi (3 officers and 117 Riflemen died from disease between August and December).
- 15 **Tu**—1855.—Great explosion in French siege train, Sebastopol; 3 Riflemen killed, 1 officer wounded.

# NOVEMBER.

- 16 W**—1807.—5 Cos. 1st Bn. landed at Deal on return from Denmark.
- 17 Th**—1812.—1st Bn. at combat on the HUEBRA near San Munoz. 1874.—2nd Bn. left Portsmouth for Gibraltar.
- 18 F**—1812.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in last day of the retreat from Madrid; 3 Riflemen killed, 11 wounded.
- 19 S**—1810.—Pursuit of Massena; 1st Bn. in reconnaissance at Valle, near Santarem; "slight loss."
- 20 S**—1854.—**Gallant Exploit at the Rifle Pits, Sebastopol**; Lieut. Tryon and 9 Riflemen killed, 17 Riflemen wounded; Lieuts. Bouchier and Cuninghame got the **V.C.** and Colour-Sergt. Hicks the French War Medal.
- 21 M**—1813.—1st Bn. drove in French outposts at BAYONNE. 1878.—4th Bn. crossed the Afghan frontier; capture of Ali Masjid.
- 22 Tu**—1867.—2nd Bn. landed at Portsmouth from India. 1874.—Martini-Henry rifles issued to the 1st Bn.
- 23 W**—1813.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. engaged in skirmish at ARCANGUES; 1 officer and 6 Riflemen wounded.
- 24 Th**—1874.—2nd Bn. landed at Gibraltar.
- 25 F**—1812.—All 3 Bns. went into winter quarters at Alameda and Espeja, close of the campaign. 1899.—1st Bn. landed at Durban.
- 26 S**—1805.—1st Bn. at Occupation of Bremen. 1857.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. in action before CAWNPORE. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at HYDERGURH.
- 27 S**—1857.—3 Cos. 2nd Bn. engaged in repulse of the GWALIOR Contingent, 3 officers wounded. 3 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. arrived at Cawnpore from Futtehpore (having marched 48½ miles in 26 hours), in time to take part in engagement.
- 28 M**—1857.—**Action at Cawnpore**; 6 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. engaged; Lieut.-Col. Woodford and 5 Riflemen killed, 2 officers and 19 Riflemen wounded.
- 29 Tu**—1857.—2 Cos. 2nd Bn. and 1 Co. 3rd Bn. engaged in skirmish at CAWNPORE; 3 Riflemen killed and 3 officers and 5 Riflemen wounded. 1877.—4th Bn., 1st party started on JOWAKI EXPEDITION.
- 30 W**—1839.—Percussion Brunswick rifle issued to the Regiment, in place of Flint-lock Baker rifle.

## DECEMBER.

- 1 Th** —1857.—3rd Bn. at Futtehpore ordered to Cawnpore.
- 2 F** —1854.—Second parallel before Sebastopol opened; 1st Bn. piquet drove Russians out of the Advanced Trench; 1 Rifleman killed, 2 Riflemen wounded.
- 3 S** —1815.—3rd Bn. marched out of Paris for Calais. 1858.—3rd Bn. at capture of Fort Oomrai.
- 4 S** —1877.—4th Bn.: affair on Shergasha Ridge, Jowaki Expedition.
- 5 M** —1857.—3rd Bn. joined 2nd Bn. at Cawnpore. 1861.—5-grooved Naval Enfield Rifle issued to 1st Bn.
- 6 Tu** —1857.—Final **Battle of Cawnpore**; 2nd and 3rd Bns. lost 1 Rifleman killed and 1 officer and 19 Riflemen wounded. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **BYRAM GHAT**. 3rd Bn. engaged at **FUTTEHPORE**.
- 7 W** —1895.—1 officer and 25 men 2nd Bn. embarked for Ashantee with "Special Service Corps."
- 8 Th** —1877.—4th Bn.: destruction of villages in Bori Valley, Jowaki Expedition.
- 9 F** —1813.—Passage of the Nive: all 3 Bns. sharply engaged. 1814.—1 Co. 1st, 1 Co. 2nd, and 2 Cos. 3rd Bn. embarked at Deal for Holland.
- 10 S** —1813.—**Battle of the Nive**; all 3 Bns. engaged; Lieut. Hopwood and 9 Riflemen killed, 75 Riflemen wounded.
- 11 S** —1858.—Camel Corps (2nd and 3rd Bns.) engaged at **SHAHGURH**. 2nd Bn. crossed the Gogra. 1899.—2nd Bn. **Night Sortie from Ladysmith**. Boer 4·7 howitzer captured and destroyed. Lieut. Fergusson and 15 Riflemen killed, Capt. Paley, Lieut. Davenport, 2nd Lieut. Bond and 32 Riflemen wounded, 5 Riflemen (stretcher-bearers) taken prisoners.
- 12 M** —1854.—Piquet of 1st Bn. violently attacked by Russians near Woronzow road, who were driven back.
- 13 Tu** —1813.—Skirmish at **BASSUSSARI**, near the Nive. 1888.—4th Bn. detachment joined Karen Expedition (**BURMA**).
- 14 W** —1861.—Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Prince Consort, Colonel-in-Chief, died 1888.—4th Bn.: Yoma Hill Column started (**BURMA**).
- 15 Th** —1861.—Field-Marshal Lord Seaton appointed Colonel-in-Chief. 1899.—1st Bn. at **Battle of Colenso**, 2nd Lieut. Graham and 5 Riflemen wounded. Capt. Congreve wounded in trying to save guns and awarded the **V.C.**
- 16 F** —1858.—3rd Bn. having crossed the Gogra, advanced (**Trans-Gogra Campaign**). 1901.—4th Bn. embarked at Queenstown for South Africa.

## DECEMBER.

- 17 S** —1814.—4 Cos. of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. disembarked at Island of Tholen and marched on Bergen-op-Zoom.
- 18 S** —1813.—Regiment cantoned about Arcangues; end of Campaign of 1813.
- 19 M** —1815.—1st Bn. entered Paris and occupied barracks in the Rue de Clichy.
- 20 Tu** —1808.—The 5 Cos. 1st Bn. and 4 Cos. 2nd Bn., which had landed at Corunna on Oct. 26, on this day joined the 5 Cos. of 1st and 4 Cos. of the 2nd (which had served at Roleia and Vimiera), at Sahagun. 1810.—1 Co. 2nd Bn. at **Defence of Tarifa**, 2 Riflemen killed, 16 Riflemen wounded. 1852.—1st Bn. at **Action of the Berea**, S. Africa; 3 Riflemen killed.
- 21 W** —1854.—Sortie from Sebastopol repulsed.
- 22 Th** —1814.—5 Cos. 3rd Bn. engaged at **New Orleans**; 23 Riflemen killed 3 officers and 59 Riflemen wounded (total loss over 1-5th of their number).
- 23 F** —1871.—Busbies taken in wear by 2nd Bn.
- 24 S** —1877.—4th Bn. 2nd party ordered to start on **JOWAKI Expedition**.
- 25 S** —**Christmas Day**. 1802.—The Rifle Corps ordered to be numbered the "**Ninety-Fifth**." 1808.—Retreat of Corunna commenced; 1st Bn. on rear-guard with Sir John Moore; 2nd Bn. on rear-guard with General Craufurd. 1818.—3rd Bn. disbanded. 1857.—3rd Bn. engaged at **PUTARAH**.
- 26 M** —*Bank Holiday*. 1808.—2nd Bn. engaged at **CASTRO PIPA**. 1858.—2nd Bn. engaged at **CHURDAH**; captured 5 guns. 1900.—1st Bn. engaged near **Greylingstad**; 11 Riflemen killed, Capt. Radclyffe, Lieut. M. White and 45 Riflemen wounded.
- 27 Tu** —1858.—2nd Bn. at capture of **FORT MEDJIDIA**; 1 Rifleman killed, 6 Riflemen wounded.
- 28 W** —1808.—Retreat of **CORUNNA**; 1st Bn. sharply engaged at **BENAVENTE**. 1814.—3rd Bn. engaged at second combat before New Orleans; 1 Rifleman killed, 4 Riflemen wounded.
- 29 Th** —1857.—2nd Bn. at capture of **FORT ETAWAH**.
- 30 F** —1877.—4th Bn. arrived at **BORI Pass**, Jowaki; forced it next day.
- 31 S** —1810.—Assault by French on **Tarifa** repulsed; 1 Co. 2nd Bn. engaged; 1 Rifleman killed, 1 Rifleman wounded. 1846.—1st Bn. engaged in skirmish on the Kei river. 1858.—2nd Bn. in skirmish on the **Raptee**.

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War Services, &c.

*Afghan War*, 1878 (medal  
and clasp). *Nile Expedi-  
tion*, 1898 (medal, Egyp-  
tian medal and clasp).  
*South Africa*, 1899-1900  
(Queen's medal and 3  
clasps, *C.M.G.*).

*Indian Mutiny*, wounded  
(medal & clasp). *Canada*,  
1870 (medal and clasp).

*Indian Mutiny* (medal and  
clasp).

*South Africa*, 1901-1902  
(Queen's medal and 4  
clasps).

*Canada*, 1866 and 1870  
(medal and 2 clasps).

*Nile Expedition*, 1898 (me-  
dal, Egyptian medal and  
clasp). *South Africa*, 1899-  
1902 (Queen's medal and  
5 clasps, King's medal  
and 2 clasps) wounded.

|  | War Services, &c.  |
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| Barnwell, Brigade-Surg. Tobias, Ashcombe, Harrogate  | <i>Egyptian Expedition</i> , 1882 (medal and clasp and Bronze Star).   |
| Bell, Capt. M. G. E., Bourne Park, Canterbury  | <i>N.-W. Frontier</i> , 1897-8 (medal and clasp). <i>East Africa</i> , 1903-4 (medal and clasp).   |
| Bentinck, Major W. G., <i>D.S.O.</i> , Secretariat, Pretoria   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1902; wounded (Queen's medal and 6 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, <i>D.S.O.</i> ).  |
| [15] Bingham, Capt. <i>Lord</i> , 5, Portman Square, W.  | <i>Bechuanaland</i> , 1884-85.   |
| Blackett, Major C. F., 12, Avenue des Eperons d'Or, Brussels   | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal).  |
| Blane, Lt.-Gen. <i>Sir</i> Seymour, <i>Bart.</i> , <i>C.B.</i> , White's, St. James's Street, S.W.           | <i>Crimea</i> , Inkerman, Sebastopol, wounded (medal and 2 clasps, Turkish and Sardinian medals and Medjidie). <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and clasp).                   |
| Blois, E. W., Esq., 8, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.   |  |
| Borthwick, Lt.-Col. A., <i>M.V.O.</i> , Chief Constable, Midlothian, Edinburgh, N.B.                         |  |
| [20] Bosanquet, N. E. T., Esq., Windham Club, St. James's Square, S.W.                                       | <i>South Africa</i> , 1900 (Queen's medal and clasp).  |
| Bootle-Wilbraham, <i>Hon.</i> V. R., Fairfield Estate, Peermaud, <i>via</i> Periacolam, Travancore, S. India | <i>Burma</i> , 1889 (medal and clasp).   |
| Boyle, Col. Gerald E., 48, Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.  |  |
| Bradford, Gen. W. H., United Service Club  | <i>Crimea</i> , Alma (medal and clasp & Turkish medal).  |
| Bradshaw, Surg.-Major-Gen. A. F., <i>C.B.</i> , <i>Hon.</i> Physician to the King, United Service Club       | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Afghan War</i> , 1879 (medal). <i>Zhob Valley</i> , 1884. <i>Hazara Expedition</i> , 1891 (medal and clasp and <i>C.B.</i> ). |
| [25] Bramston, Col. Thomas Harvey, 20, Old Burlington Street, W.   | <i>Kaffir War</i> , 1852-3 (medal and clasp). <i>Crimea</i> , Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman, Sebastopol (medal and 4 clasps, Turkish medal, and Knight of Legion of Honour). |
| Brownrigg, Col. H. S., 55, Drayton Gardens, S.W.   | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp). <i>Jowaki Expedition</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal).  |
| Buchanan, Lt.-Col. H. B., Arthurs', St. James's Street, S.W.   |  |
| Buller, N. M., Esq.  | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).   |
| Bunbury, Lt.-Col. C. T., Cotswold House, Christchurch Road, Winchester                                       | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp).  |



## War Services, &amp;c.

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| [30] Burnell-Milnes, Major E. A. P., Junior<br>Carlton Club                           |   |
| Burrell, Capt. <i>Hon.</i> Willoughby, 60, Pont<br>Street, S.W.                       | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and<br>clasp).  |
| Burn, Major H. Pelham   | <i>Burma</i> , 1886-7 (medal and<br>clasp).   |
| Cairns, Capt. <i>Earl</i> , Combe, Bradford Abbas,<br>Sherborne                       | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's<br>medal and 3 clasps).   |
| Campbell, Capt. Arthur C., Naval and Mili-<br>tary Club                               |   |
| [35] Campbell, Lt.-Col. <i>Hon.</i> H. W., 44,<br>Charles Street, Berkeley Square, W. | <i>Crimea</i> , Alma, Inkerman,<br>Sebastopol (medal and 3<br>clasps, Leg. of Honour,<br>Medjidie and Turkish<br>medal).  |
| Cary, Col. L. F. B., Tor Abbey, Torquay   | <i>Crimea</i> (in Royal Navy),<br>bombardment of Sebasto-<br>pol (medal and clasp, and<br>Turkish medal). <i>Ashantee</i><br>(medal and clasp). <i>Bur-<br/>ma</i> , 1886-8 (medal and<br>clasp). |
| Caulfeild, George, Esq., Copsewood, Limerick  | <i>N. W. Frontier</i> , 1863-4<br>(medal and clasp).  |
| Chamberlin, Lt.-Col. E., 60, Jermyn Street,<br>S.W.                                   | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and<br>clasp). <i>N. W. Frontier</i> ,<br>1863-4 (medal and clasp).   |
| Cholmondeley, Lt.-Col. H. C., <i>C.B.</i> , Edstas-<br>ton, Wem, Salop                | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-1879<br>(medal and clasp). <i>South<br/>Africa</i> , 1900 (Queen's<br>medal and 6 clasps.<br><i>C.B.</i> ).  |
| [40] Clanmorris, <i>Lord</i> , Creg Clare, Ardahan,<br>Co. Galway                     | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal<br>and clasp).  |
| Clarke, Capt. C. H. G. M., <i>M.V.O.</i> , 20,<br>Lennox Gardens, S.W.                | <i>Nile Expedition</i> , 1898<br>(medal, Egyptian medal).   |
| Clerk, Col. J., <i>C.S.I.</i> , <i>C.V.O.</i> , Carlton<br>Club                       | <i>Crimea</i> , Sebastopol (medal<br>and clasp, Turkish medal).   |
| Clifton, Capt. A. W., Warton Hall, Lytham,<br>Lancashire                              | <i>Kaffir War</i> , 1852-3 (medal).<br><i>Crimea</i> , Alma, Balaklava,<br>Sebastopol (medal and<br>3 clasps, and Turkish<br>medal).  |
| Close, T., Esq. 72, Eccleston Square, S.W.  |   |
| [45] Cockburn, Colonel George, <i>D.S.O.</i> ,<br>Clifton House, Winchester           | <i>Nile Expedition</i> , 1898 (me-<br>dal, Egyptian medal and<br>clasp, <i>D.S.O.</i> ). <i>South<br/>Africa</i> , 1899-1901 (Queen's<br>medal and 4 clasps).                                     |
| Coke, Hon. E., Holkham, Norfolk   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-1902<br>(Queen's medal and 4<br>clasps, King's medal and<br>2 clasps).   |

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| Coke, Lt.-Col. <i>Hon.</i> Wenman, 8, St. James's Place, S.W.                         | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp). <i>Waziri Expedition</i> , 1881.  |
| Colville, Col. A. E. W., <i>C.B.</i> , The Manor House, Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcester | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-79 (medal and clasp). <i>Waziri Expedition</i> , 1881. <i>N.W. Frontier</i> , 1897 (medal and clasp). <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and 6 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, <i>C.B.</i> ). |
| Congreve, Col. W. N., <i>V.C.</i> , <i>M.V.O.</i> , West Felton, Oswestry, Shropshire | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1902, slightly wounded (Queen's medal and 7 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, <i>V.C.</i> ).  |
| [50] Constable-Maxwell-Scott, <i>Hon.</i> J., Calar, Wimbledon.                       | <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp).  |
| Conyngham, <i>Lord</i> C. A., Army and Navy Club                                      |   |
| Cope, Lt.-Col. <i>Sir</i> Anthony, <i>Bart.</i> , Bramshill Park, Winchfield          | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 and 1870 (medal and 2 clasps). <i>Ashantee</i> (medal & clasp).  |
| Cosby, D. S. A., Esq., Stradbally Hall, Queen's County                                |   |
| Couper, Col. V. A., Naval and Military Club, W.                                       | <i>Burma</i> , 1883-89 (medal and clasp). <i>N. W. Frontier</i> , 1897-98 (medal and clasp).  |
| [55] Cowans, Brig.-General J. S., <i>M.V.O.</i> , Naval and Military Club, W.         |   |
| Cowell, Capt. A. J. V., Clifton Castle, Bedale, Yorkshire                             |   |
| Crake, Lt.-Col. E. B., The Highlands, St. Leonard's-on-Sea                            |   |
| Cranbrook, <i>Earl of</i> , Hempsted Park, Cranbrook                                  |   |
| Creed, Capt. P. R., 6, Park Row, Knightsbridge, S.W.                                  |   |
| [60] Crichton, Capt. <i>Hon.</i> J. A., Crom Castle, Newtown Butler, Ireland          | <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-1902 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).   |
| Crompton, Lt.-Col. R. E., <i>C.B.</i> , Thriplands, Kensington Court, S.W.            | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps, <i>C.B.</i> ).   |
| Cuffe, Capt. <i>Hon.</i> O. F. S., St. James's Club, Piccadilly                       | <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp).  |
| Curzon, Col. G. A., Westwood, Windlesham, Surrey                                      | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> , Camel Corps, 1857-8, medal and 2 clasps).  |
| Darell, Capt. H. F., White's Club   |   |
| [65] Dashwood, Col. C. B., Junior United Service Club                                 | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp). <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp).   |

## War Services &amp;c.

- Davenport, Capt. S., Godshill, Isle of Wight
- Dawson, Major E. A. F., Launde Abbey, Leicester
- Deedes, Major-General W. H., *D.S.O.*, 10, St. James's Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.
- De L'Isle and Dudley, Major Lord, Penshurst Place, Kent
- [70] De Mauley, Lord, Brooks' Club, S.W.
- Dillon, Gen. Sir Martin, *G.C.B.*, *C.S.I.*, United Service Club
- Dillon, Viscount, Ditchley, Enstone, Oxfordshire
- Dixon, Capt. W., 23, Norfolk House Road, Streatham, S.W.
- Dorrien-Smith, Capt. A. A., *D.S.O.*, Tresco Abbey, Isles of Scilly
- [75] Douglas, Capt. E. Palmer, Cavers, Hawick, N.B.
- Drummond, Capt. Alfred Manners, Charnwood Lodge, West Cliff Road, Bourne-mouth.
- Drummond, Capt. Algernon H., Maltman's Green, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.
- Drummond, Hugh H. W., Esq., Syon House, East Budleigh, Devon
- Duff, J. C., Esq., Lt. and Qr.-Mr., R.M. College, Camberley
- [80] Dugdale, Col. H. C. G., Hill House, Christchurch Road, Winchester
- Dunalley, Lord, Kilboy, Nenagh, Tipperary
- Dunlop, James, Esq., 88, Charles Street, Toronto, Canada
- Nile Expedition*, 1898 (medal, Egyptian medal and clasp). *South Africa*, 1899-1901, wounded (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).
- South Africa*, 1900-1901 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).
- Waziri Expedition*, 1881. *Burma*, 1886-8, severely wounded (medal and clasp, and *D.S.O.*).
- Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp).
- Punjab*, 1848-49 (medal). *N. W. Frontier*, 1851 (medal and clasp). *Indian Mutiny*, severely wounded (medal and clasp). *China War*, 1860 (medal and 2 clasps). *Abyssinia* (medal and *C.B.*, *A.D.C.* to Queen).
- Indian Mutiny*, wounded (medal and clasp). *Red River* (medal and clasp). *Burma*, 1886-8 (medal and 2 clasps. Reward for Distinguished Service).
- South Africa*, 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).
- Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal and clasp, and Turkish medal).
- South Africa*, 1901-1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).
- Indian Mutiny* (medal clasp). *Ashantee* (medal and clasp).
- Ashantee* (medal and clasp).

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| Dunn, E. W., Esq., Childrey Manor, Wantage  |   |
| Dutton, H., Esq., Hinton House, Alresford   |   |
| [85] Eardley-Wilmot, <i>Sir John, Bart.</i> , 83, Cromwell Road, S.W.   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 2 clasps).  |
| Eccles, Capt. W. V., Governor's House, H.M. Prison, Borstall  | <i>Burma</i> , 1887-88 (medal and clasp).   |
| Edwardes, Lt.-Col. <i>Hon. C. E.</i> , 39, Lancaster Gate, W.   | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and clasp).   |
| Egerton, Lt.-Col. R., 2, Carlisle Place, Victoria Street, S.W.  | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp).   |
| Ellis, Capt. G. M. A., White's, St. James's Street  | <i>N. W. Frontier</i> , 1897 (medal and clasp). <i>South Africa</i> , 1900 (Queen's medal and 2 clasps). Wounded. |
| [90] Enniskillen, <i>Earl of</i> , Florencecourt, Enniskillen   |   |
| Euston, <i>Earl of</i> , 17, Carlton House Terrace  | <i>Canada</i> , 1870 (medal and clasp).   |
| Ferguson, Major A. G., H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, Bellwood, Perth, N.B.   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).   |
| Fergusson, Col. John Adam., St. Philip's Lodge, Cheltenham  |   |
| FitzHerbert, Major W. H., Somersal Herbert, Derby   | <i>Jowaki Expedition</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp).                         |
| [95] FitzGeorge, Col. <i>Sir A. C. F.</i> , <i>K.C.V.O.</i> , <i>C.B.</i> , 6, Queen Street, Mayfair, W.  | <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp).   |
| FitzGerald, <i>Sir Maurice.</i> , <i>Bart.</i> , <i>Knight of Kerry</i> , <i>C.V.O.</i> , Valencia Island, Ireland, and 75, South Audley Street, W. | <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp).  |
| Ford, Capt. R., Naval and Military Club   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 wounded (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).   |
| Frere, Major <i>Sir Bartle C. A.</i> , <i>Bart.</i> , 67, Westbourne Terrace, W.  | <i>Zulu War</i> , 1879 (medal and clasp). <i>Burma</i> , 1886-8 (medal and clasp, <i>D.S.O.</i> ).                |
| Fryer, Lt.-Col. E. J., 22, Ryder Street, St. James's, S.W.  | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Sikkim Expedition</i> , 1861. <i>South Africa</i> , 1879.              |
| [100] Fuller-Acland-Hood, Major A., Lingwood Lodge, Norwich   | <i>Ashantee</i> , 1896 (star).  |
| Fyers, Capt. H. A., <i>M.V.O.</i> , Naval and Military Club   |   |

Glyn, Lt.-Gen. J. P. Carr, Northleigh,  
Wimborne, Dorset

Glyn, Capt. *Hon.* Sidney Carr, 27, Grosvenor  
Place, S.W.

Graham, Capt. R. G., Norton Conyers,  
Melmerby, Yorkshire

[105] Graham, *Sir* R. H., *Bart.*, Norton  
Conyers, Melmerby, Yorkshire

Green-Wilkinson, Major L. F., Secombie,  
Saltspring Island, Chemoinus P.O.,  
British Columbia

Grosvenor, *Hon.* G., The Lodge, Sparsholt,  
Hants

Hamilton, *Rt. Hon.* Lord George,  
Carlton Club

Hammond, Lt.-Col. W. W., Army and  
Navy Club

[110] Hardinge, Capt. *Viscount*, South Park,  
Penshurst, Kent

Harington-Stuart, Col. R. S., Torrance, East  
Kilbride, N.B.

Harrison, Capt. A. P. B., Ashton Manor  
Dunsford, Exeter

Harvey, Lt.-Col. H., Uxbridge Road,  
Slough

Heber-Percy, Lt.-Col. R. J., Chineham,  
Basingstoke

[115] Hesketh, *Sir* Thomas, *Bart.*, Easton  
Neston, Towcester

# War Services, &c.

*Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal and clasp, Turkish medal). *Canada*, 1866 and 1870 (medal and 2 clasps). *Ashantee* (medal and clasp).

*Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal & clasp, Turkish medal).

*South Africa*, 1899-1902 (wounded) (Queen's medal and 5 clasps). (King's medal and 2 clasps).

*Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal & clasp, Turkish medal).

*Burma*, 1886-87 and 1888-89 (medal and 2 clasps). *Dongola Expedition*, 1896 (Egyptian medal and 2 clasps, Medjidie). *Nile Expeditions*, 1897 and 1898 (medal, 3 clasps to Egyptian medal, Osmanieh). *South Africa*, 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 6 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).

*South Africa*, 1900-02 (Queen's medal and clasp, King's medal and 2 clasps).

*Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp).

*Jowaki Expedition* (medal and clasp). *Afghan War*, 1878-9 (medal and clasp). *Burma*, 1886-8 (2 clasps).

*Soudan Expedition*, 1884-5 (medal and 2 clasps, Bronze Star).

*Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal and clasp, Turkish medal).

*South Africa*, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).

*Crimea*, Alma, Inkerman, Sebastopol (medal and 3 clasps, Turkish medal, and medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field). *Indian Mutiny* (medal and clasp). *Ashantee* (medal).

*Jowaki Expedition* (medal and clasp). *Waziri Expedition*, 1881. *Burma*, 1888-9 (clasp).

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| Hildyard, Thomas B. T., Esq., Flintham Hall, Newark  |  |
| Hill, Capt. Arthur B. G. S., The Ashes, Hothfield, Ashford, Kent                                 | <i>Indian Mutiny, with Camel Corps (medal and clasp).</i>  |
| Hillyard, Col. G. A., United Service Club  | <i>N. W. Frontier, 1864 (medal and clasp). Jowaki Expedition (clasp). Burma, 1888-9 (clasp).</i>   |
| Home, Lt.-Colonel <i>Hon.</i> C. D., Woodcroft, St. Boswells                                     |  |
| [120] Hone, Major H., 165, Gleneldon Road, Streatham, S.W.                                       | <i>Canada, 1866 (medal and clasp). Afghan War, 1878-9 (medal and clasp).</i>   |
| Hood, <i>Hon.</i> A., Upham, Southampton.  |  |
| Hope-Johnstone, Capt. J. J., Raehills, Dumfriesshire, N.B.                                       |  |
| Hopwood, Major A. R., The Priory, Prior Park, Bath   | <i>Ashantee (medal and clasp).</i>   |
| Hornby, Capt. G. S. P., Sandley House, near Gillingham, Dorset                                   | <i>Afghan War, 1878-9 (medal and clasp). Waziri Expedition, 1881.</i>  |
| [125] Howard, Major-General <i>Sir</i> F. H., <i>K.C.B.</i> , <i>C.M.G.</i> , Army and Navy Club | <i>Jowaki Expedition (medal and clasp). Afghan War, 1878-9 (medal and clasp). Burma, 1888-9 (clasp). Nile Expedition, 1898 (medal, Egyptian medal and clasp). South Africa, 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps, <i>K.C.B.</i>).</i> |
| Hubbard, Gerald N., Esq., Selwyn Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea  |  |
| Hume, Lt.-Col. C. W., 14, Somers Place, W.   | <i>Indian Mutiny (medal and clasp).</i>  |
| Hunter, Capt. <i>Sir</i> Charles, <i>Bart.</i> , Mortimer Hill, Berks                            | <i>South Africa, 1900 (Queen's medal and 8 clasps).</i>  |
| Hutton, Surgeon-Major G. A., Milverton Hill Villas, Leamington                                   |  |
| [130] Inchiquin, <i>Lord</i> , Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare                  |  |
| Inge, Capt. A. G., The Bungalow, 14, Beverstone Road, Thornton Heath                             |  |
| Innes, Capt. J. A., <i>D.S.O.</i> , Roffey Park, Horsham   | <i>South Africa, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, <i>D.S.O.</i>).</i>   |

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|   | War Services, &c.   |
| Irby, Capt. F. A., Boyland Hall, Long Stratton, Norfolk.                                | Burma, 1886-8 (medal and 2 clasps). <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-2 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).  |
| Jenkins, Col. A. E., Rifle Depôt, Winchester  | <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).   |
| [135] Jenner, Lt.-Col. A. V., <i>D.S.O.</i> , Naval and Military Club, W.               | Burma, 1886-87 (medal and clasp, <i>D.S.O.</i> ). <i>North Mashonaland</i> , 1886 (medal). <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-02 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps). |
| Johnson, William, Esq., Rockenham, Passage West, Co. Cork                               |   |
| Kenyon - Slaney, Major - General W. R., United Service Club, S.W.                       | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).  |
| Kerr-Pearse, Capt. B. A. T., 7, Sloane Street, S.W.                                     |   |
| Kingscote, Nigel F., Esq., 19, South Audley Street, W.                                  |   |
| [140] Kington-Blair-Oliphant, Capt. P. L., 11, Walpole Street, Sloane Square, W.        |   |
| Kinloch, Major-General A. A. A., <i>C.B.</i> , Army and Navy Club                       | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-80, with 60th (medal and 2 clasps). <i>Chitral</i> , 1895 (medal and clasp, <i>C.B.</i> ).   |
| Knight, Capt. W. W., Bilting House, Wye, Kent   | <i>Boer War</i> , 1847. Boom Platzt.  |
| Lamb, Col. C., <i>M.V.O.</i> , Beauport, Battle   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).   |
| Lane, Major-General Sir R. B., <i>K.C.V.O.</i> , <i>C.B.</i> , Carlton Hall, Saxmundham | <i>Zulu War</i> , 1879 (medal and clasp). <i>Egyptian Expedition</i> , 1882 (medal and clasp, Bronze Star 4th Class Osmanieh).  |
| [145] Lascelles, Lt.-Col. H. A., <i>M.V.O.</i> , Travellers' Club, S.W.                 | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> , with Naval Brigade (medal and clasp). <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp).   |
| Lascelles, E., Esq., Winkfield Lodge, Windsor Forest, Berks                             |   |
| Lawless, Lt.-Col. Hon. Edward, Bryans-town, Maynooth, Co. Kildare                       |   |
| Lee-Dillon, Hon. H. L. S., Ditchley, Enstone  |   |
| Leslie, Col. G. F., Merton, Camberley   | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp). <i>Nile Expedition</i> , 1898 (medal and clasp, Egyptian medal). <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).           |

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## War Services, &c.

- [150] Limerick, *Earl of*, Newbridge Lodge, Celbridge  
 Lindsay, Lt.-Col. H. Gore, Glasnevin House, Dublin  
*Kaffir War*, 1852-3 (medal). *Crimea*, Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol (medal and 3 clasps, and Turkish medal). *Indian Mutiny* (medal and clasp).
- Lindsay, Lt.-Col. Walter J., Carlton Club, Pall Mall, S.W.  
 Liverpool, Major, *Earl of*, *M.V.O.*, Kirkham Abbey, York  
*Canada*, 1870 (medal and clasp).
- Lloyd-Anstruther, Lt.-Col. R. H., 37, Eccleston Square, S.W.  
*South Africa*, 1900 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).  
*Indian Mutiny* (medal). *Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp). *Egyptian Expedition*, 1882 (medal and clasp, Bronze Star).
- [155] Lowndes, Major A. H. W., Merk's Hill, Dunmow  
*Burma*, 1886-89 (medal and 2 clasps). *N. W. Frontier*, 1897 (medal and clasp). *Tirah* 1897-98 (clasp). *South Africa*, 1900-02 (Queen's medal and 2 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).
- Lucan, *Earl of*, *K.P.*, Laleham House, Staines  
*Crimea*, Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman, Sebastopol (medal and 4 clasps, Turkish medal, Legion of Honour and Medjidie).
- Luttrell, Capt. H. C. F., Dunster Castle, Dunster, Somerset  
 Luttrell, Capt. A. F., Court House, East Quantoxhead, Somerset  
 Lyttelton, General *Rt. Hon. Sir* N. G., *G.C.B.*, Royal Hospital, Dublin  
*Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp). *Jowaki Expedition* (medal and clasp). *Egyptian Expedition*, 1882 (medal and clasp, Osmanieh and Bronze Star). *Nile Expedition*, 1898 (medal, Egyptian medal and clasp). *South Africa*, 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 6 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, *K.C.B.*).
- [160] Lyttelton, *Hon.* J. C., Hagley Hall, Stourbridge  
*South Africa*, 1902 (Queen's medal and 8 clasps).
- Mackenzie, Capt. *Sir* K. J., *Bart.*, Conan House, Gairloch, Ross-shire  
*Burma*, 1888-9 (medal and clasp).
- Macleay, Major-Gen. Henry J., Ardgor, 24, Hayne Road, Beckenham  
*Ashantee* (medal).
- Macmillan-Scott, Capt. A. F., Langlee, Jedburgh, N.B.  
*South Africa*, 1899-1901 (Queen's medal and 2 clasps).
- McGrigor, Capt. *Sir* J. R. D., *Bart.*, 25, Charles Street, St. James's Square, S.W.



## War Services, &amp;c.

- [165] Manningham-Buller, Capt. M. E., New Club, Grafton Street, W. *South Africa, 1899-1901 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).*
- Mansel, Col. J. D., Smedmore, Corfe Castle *Jowaki Expedition (medal and clasp). Afghan War, 1878-80 (medal and 2 clasps, Bronze Star). South Africa, 1900 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).*
- Markham, Capt. A. J., Morland, Penrith *South Africa, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal and 2 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).*
- Markham, Capt. F., Morland, Penrith
- Metcalf, Major-General C. T. E., C.B., Commanding 6th Division, Cork *Burma, 1886-7 (medal and clasp). N. W. Frontier, 1897-8 (medal and clasp). South Africa, 1898-1902 severely wounded (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, C.B.). Ashantee (medal and clasp). Medal for Saving Life.*
- [170] Meysey-Thompson, Lt.-Col. R. F., Nunthorpe Court, York
- Middleton, H. N., Esq. (formerly Monk) Dissington Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne *Canada, 1866 (medal and clasp).*
- Montgomery, Col. Arthur, Radnor Club, Folkestone *Canada, 1866 and 1870 (medal and 2 clasps). Waziri Expedition, 1881.*
- Moorsom, Lt.-Col. H. M., M.V.O., Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. *Indian Mutiny (medal and clasp). Canada, 1866 (medal and clasp).*
- Morris, Lt.-Col. Hon. G. H., Staff College, Camberley *N.W. Frontier, 1897 (medal and clasp). South Africa, 1902 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps).*
- [175] Morrison-Bell, Capt. E. W. 13, Grosvenor Crescent *N. W. Frontier, 1897 (medal and clasp). South Africa, 1901-2 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps).*
- Muncaster, Lord, 5, Carlton Gardens, London, S.W.; and Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass, Cumberland *Crimea, Sebastopol (medal and clasp and Turkish medal).*
- Napier, Capt. Hon. C. F. H., A.P.D., Pretoria *N. W. Frontier, 1897 (medal and clasp).*
- Nicholl, Major-Gen. C. R. H., St. Hilary, Cowbridge, S.O., Glamorgan *Crimea, Sebastopol (medal and clasp and Turkish medal). Indian Mutiny (medal and clasp). Ashantee (medal and clasp).*
- Nicol, Col. L. L., Naval and Military Club, W. *Zulu War, 1879 (medal and clasp). Waziri Expedition, 1881. South Africa, 1901-02 (Queen's medal and clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).*
- [180] Noel, Lt.-Col. Hon. Edward, Dumfries House, Old Cumnock, N.B. *Ashantee (medal and clasp). Jowaki Expedition (medal and clasp). Burma, 1886-8 (clasp).*

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| Norcott, Col. C. H. B., <i>C.M.G.</i> , Wing House, Oakham   | <i>Canada</i> , 1870 (medal and clasp). <i>Burma</i> (medal and clasp). <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps, <i>C.M.G.</i> ).  |
| Northbrook, <i>Earl of</i> , 42, Portman Square, W.  |  |
| Oldfield, Capt. B. G. R., Powell's Kem, Exeter   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1900-1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).   |
| Osborne, H. C. B., Esq., Junior Naval and Military Club, W.  | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).   |
| [185] Parker, <i>Hon.</i> Cecil T., The Paddocks, Eccleston, Cheshire  |  |
| Parker, Major W. F., Delamore, Ivy Bridge, Devon   |  |
| Payne-Gallwey, <i>Sir</i> Ralph, <i>Bart.</i> , Thirkleby Park, Thirsk   |  |
| Peacocke, Capt. T., Efford Park, Lymington   |  |
| [190] Pearson, C. L. M., Esq., Naval and Military Club   |  |
| Pemberton, Col. A. R., Army and Navy Club  | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp). <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-2 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps).   |
| Pennington, <i>Hon.</i> Alan J., Ragdale Hall, Leicester   | <i>Crimea</i> , Sebastopol (in R.N.) (medal and clasp, Turkish medal).   |
| Pigott, Capt. W. G., Blackmore House, nr. Brentwood  |  |
| Pretor-Pinney, Capt. C. F., Fairfield House, Saxmundham, Suffolk   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).  |
| [195] Prideaux-Brune, Lt.-Col. C. R., Prideaux Place, Padstow, Cornwall  | <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp).   |
| Reade, Surgeon-Major-Gen. <i>Sir</i> J. B. C., <i>K.C.B.</i> , <i>Hon.</i> -Surgeon to the King, Constitutional Club, W.C. | <i>Crimea</i> , Alma, Inkerman, Sebastopol, Assaults on Redan, 18 June and 8 Sept. (wounded) (medal and 3 clasps, Turkish medal). <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-79 (medal). |
| Ribblesdale, <i>Lord</i> , Guisburne Park, Clitheroe, Yorkshire  |  |
| Ripley, E. G., Esq., Bedstone Court, Bucknell, Salop   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).   |
| Robinson, Major-Gen. C. W., <i>C.B.</i> , Beverley House, Ealing Rise, Ealing  | <i>Indian Mutiny</i> (medal). <i>Ashantee</i> (medal and clasp). <i>Zulu War</i> (medal and clasp).  |

## War Services, &amp;c.

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| [200] Rokeby, Capt. H. L., Arthingworth Manor Northampton                            | <i>Burma</i> , 1886-8 (medal and clasp).  |
| Russell, A. G., Esq., Holton Cottage, Wheatley, Oxon.                                |   |
| Russell, Major Leonard G., Norman Mede, Winchester                                   |   |
| Ruthven, <i>Lord</i> , Barncluith, Hamilton, N.B.                                    | <i>Crimea</i> , Sebastopol (medal and clasp, Turkish medal). <i>N. W. Frontier</i> , 1863-4 (medal and clasp).  |
| Rycroft, <i>Sir</i> R. N., <i>Bart.</i> , Dummer House Basingstoke                   | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 4 clasps).   |
| [205] Saunderson, Capt. S. F., Castle Saunderson, Belurbet                           | <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).   |
| Savile, Capt. J. H. D., Travellers' Club, Pall Mall                                  |   |
| St. John-Mildmay, Lt.-Col. H. A., 31, Gloucester Street, Belgrave Road               | <i>Crimea</i> , Sebastopol (medal and clasp, Turkish medal). <i>N. W. Frontier</i> , 1863-4 (medal). <i>Canada</i> , 1866 (medal and clasp).  |
| St. John-Mildmay, Capt. W. P., Wales House, Queen Camel, Bath                        | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp).   |
| St. Paul, Col. C. H., Junior United Service Club                                     | <i>Afghan War</i> , 1878-9 (medal and clasp). <i>Burma</i> , 1888-9 (medal and clasp).  |
| [210] Seymour, Major-Gen. Frederick H. A., Villa Marie, San Remo                     |   |
| Sherston, Major C. D., Evercreech, Bath  | <i>Ashantee</i> , severely wounded (medal and clasp).   |
| Sherston, Lt.-Col. W. Maxwell, <i>D.S.O.</i> , Alford Cottage, Castle Cary, Somerset | <i>Soudan Expedition</i> , 1884-5 (medal and 2 clasps, Bronze Star). <i>Burma</i> 1886-7 (medal and clasp). <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1900 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, <i>D.S.O.</i> ). |
| Smyth, Lt.-Col. G. J. Fitzroy, Guards' Club  |   |
| Somerset, Capt. <i>Hon.</i> A. C. E., 8, Stratford Place, W.                         |   |
| [215] Spence-Jones, Capt. C. J. H., Pantglâs, Golden Grove, Carmarthenshire          | <i>South Africa</i> , 1899-1902 (Queen's medal and 6 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).  |
| Staveley, Capt. C. R., Pamflete, Ivy Bridge, Devonshire                              | <i>South Africa</i> , 1901-2 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).  |

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- Teed, Major E. Qr.-Mr. 5th Reserve Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, Hastings
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- Tighe, E. K. B., Esq., Guards' Club
- [235] Torphichen, *Lord*, Calder House, Mid-Calder, N.B.

War Services, &c.

- Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal and clasp, Turkish medal). *Indian Mutiny* (medal and clasp). *Ashantee* (medal and clasp). *South Africa*, 1900-1902 (Queen's Medal and 3 clasps).
- Indian Mutiny*, severely wounded (medal and clasp).
- Ashantee* 1878 (medal and clasp). *South Africa*, 1899-1900, wounded (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).
- Burma*, 1889 (medal and clasp). *N. W. Frontier*, 1897 (medal and clasp).
- Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp). *Egyptian Expedition*, 1882 (medal and clasp, Bronze Star, Medjidie, *C.B.*). *Soudan Expedition*, 1884-5 (clasp).
- South Africa*, 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).
- Canada*, 1866 (medal and clasp).
- South Africa*, 1899-1902, severely wounded (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, *D.S.O.*)
- South Africa*, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).
- Afghan War*, 1878-9 (medal and clasp).
- Ashantee* (medal and clasp).
- South Africa*, 1899-1902, wounded (Queen's medal and 5 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps).
- Bechuanaland*, 1884-5.
- N.W. Frontier*, 1897 (medal and clasp). *South Africa*, 1902 (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).
- Burma*, 1886-7 (medal and clasp).

## War Services, &amp;c.

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Turner, Capt. B. A., *D.S.O.*, Baulking  
Grange, Faringdon, Berks

*Nile Expedition, 1898* (medal, Egyptian medal and clasp). *South Africa, 1899-1902*, wounded (Queen's medal and 3 clasps, King's medal and 2 clasps, *D.S.O.*).

[240] Turnor, Major R. C., Travellers' Club

*Ashantee* (medal).

Turnor, Christopher Hatton, Esq., Berthorpe, Compton, Guildford

Verner, Col. Willoughby, Hartford Bridge,  
Winchfield

*Soudan Expedition, 1884-5* (medal and 2 clasps, Bronze Star). *South Africa, 1899-1900*, very severely injured (Queen's medal and clasp). Medal for Saving Life.

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Yorkshire

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Corps of Commissionaires, 131, Embleton Road, Lewisham, S.E.

*South Africa, 1902* (Queen's medal and 3 clasps).

[245] Walpole, Lt.-Col. H., 27, St. Leonard's  
Terrace, S.W.

*Afghan War, 1878-9* (medal and clasp).

Ward, Capt. Victor N., Winkford House,  
Witley, Surrey

Ward, J. S., Esq., 50, Cadogan Place, S.W.

Warren, Major-Gen. Sir A. F., *K.C.B.*,  
Worting House, Basingstoke

*Crimea, Alma, Inkerman, Sebastopol* (medal and 3 clasps, Medjidie, and Turkish medal). *Indian Mutiny* (medal and clasp). *Ashantee* (medal; 1 and clasp, *C.B.*).

Wegg-Prosser, Capt. C. E., Merry Hill,  
Belmont, Hereford

[250] Wegg-Prosser, Major J. F., Travellers'  
Club, S.W.

Weyland, Capt. Mark U., White's Club,  
St. James's Street

*South Africa, 1900* (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).

White, Maurice B., Esq., Stondon Place,  
Brentwood, Essex

*South Africa, 1900-1901*, very severely wounded (Queen's medal and 5 clasps).

Wickham, Capt. H. L., Army and Navy Club

*Canada, 1866 and 1870* (medal and 2 clasps).

Wilkinson, Major T. H. Des V., *D.S.O.*,  
Pitfour, Glencarse, Perthshire, N.B.

[255] Wilson, Brigadier-Gen. H. H., *C.B.*,  
*D.S.O.*, Commandant, Staff College,  
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Wilson, Col. H. F. M., A. A.-G., Poona,  
India

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Rectory, Dorchester

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*D.S.O.*, Military Attaché, The Hague,  
Holland

# War Services, &c.

*Waziri Expedition*, 1881.  
*Burma*, 1886-8 (medal  
and 2 clasps, *D.S.O.*).

*Burma*, 1885-1889, severely  
wounded (medal and 2  
clasps). *South Africa*,  
1899-1900 (Queen's medal  
and 5 clasps, *D.S.O.*).

*Afghan War*, 1878-9 (medal  
and clasp). *Waziri Ex-  
pedition*, 1881. *South Af-  
rica*, 1899-1902 (Queen's  
medal and 4 clasps).

*Crimea*, Alma, Balaklava,  
Sebastopol (medal and 3  
clasps, and Turkish  
medal). *Indian Mutiny*  
(medal and clasp).

*South Africa*, 1899-1900,  
slightly wounded  
(Queen's medal and 5  
Clasps).

*Waziri Expedition*, 1881.

*Crimea*, Sebastopol (medal  
and clasp, and Turkish  
medal). *N.W. Frontier*  
1864 (medal and clasp).  
*Afghan War*, 1879 (medal).  
*Waziri Expedition*, 1881.  
*Burma*, 1886-8 (medal and  
clasp).

*South Africa*, 1902 (Queen's  
medal and 3 clasps).

*N. W. Frontier*, 1894-95  
(medal and clasp). *Nile  
Expedition*, 1898 (medal  
and Egyptian medal and  
clasp). *South Africa*,  
1899-1900 (Queen's medal  
and 5 clasps, *D.S.O.*).

## CORRECTIONS FOR 1911.

With a view to the issue of the corrected List for 1911 it is requested that all past Riflemen who may wish to have any additions or corrections made will be good enough to send full particulars of the same to the Editor before 31 October.

Officers who may leave the Regiment during the year are particularly requested to send to the Editor their addresses and a statement of their "War Services, &c."

## THE UGANDA-CONGO BOUNDARY COMMISSION 1907-8.

EARLY in January, 1907, the British section of the Anglo-Congolese Boundary Commission, under Major Bright, and consisting of Captain E. M. Jack, R.E., Sergeant Kirtland, of the 3rd Battalion, and three R.E. Corporals from the Ordnance Survey, left London for Mombasa.

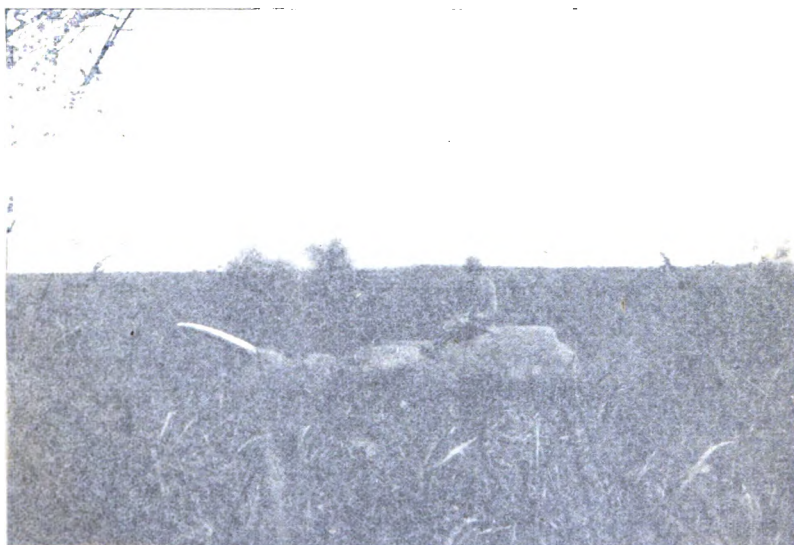
The object of the Expedition was to survey the country adjoining the 30th meridian east of Greenwich, from 1° south to the southern border of the Lado Enclave. In the original treaty with the Congo Free State (1894) the position of the 30th meridian had been incorrectly fixed many miles west of its true position, with the result that a strip of country about 20 miles in width was claimed by both sides.

A detailed and accurate map was necessary to enable the two Governments to settle definitely on a boundary. Our journey to Africa was uneventful but unpleasant. No sane man should travel in any of the smaller ships of the German East African line, if he can reach his destination in any other way. On our arrival at Mombasa it took us some days to get our stores sorted and to reduce the 300 Swahili porters, who had been already collected for us by Dr. Chevallier, to a state of discipline. However, early in February we left for Entebbe, the capital of the Uganda Protectorate.

The journey up country is extraordinarily interesting. It is not much more than 580 miles from Mom-



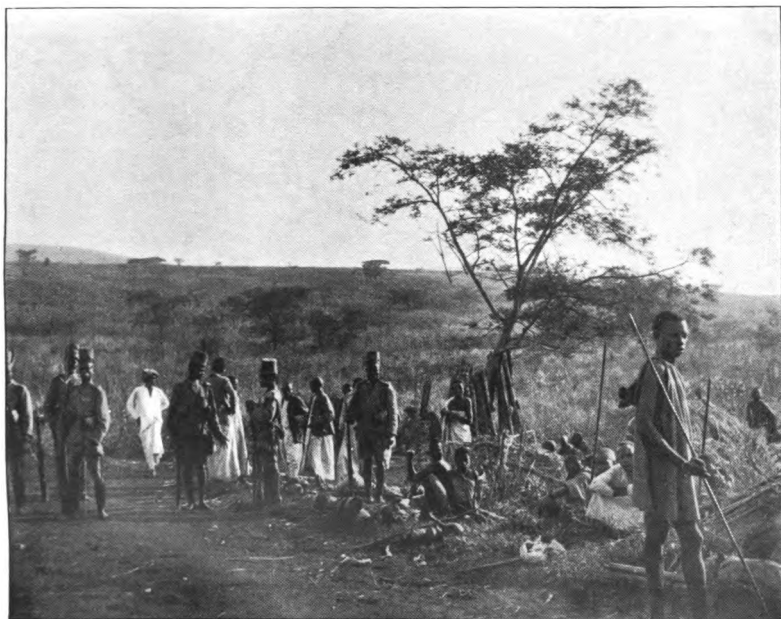
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We had little real trouble with the Bahima, though they were in a disturbed state and were very suspicious of us. Game was very scarce. We saw a few common duiker (*Cephalophus Grimmii*) and leopards were troublesome near Ihunga.

We worked northward and westward from Ihunga keeping to the north of 1° S. and carrying the survey as far west as the Ruchuro river which rises in the Mufumbiro region and flows into the south end of Lake Edward.

Ankoli itself is a tableland about 5,000 ft. in altitude and Lake Edward lies in a sort of Western Rift valley, 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The country between them, Butumbi by name, was teeming with game. Uganda cob, waterbuck, reedbuck, duiker and topi were plentiful. We saw one herd of buffalo, of which Bright shot two, and heard lions in the small strip of forest that runs along the banks of the Ishasha river. Elephant occasionally pass through but do not seem to stop in the country. The Ruchuro river and the south end of the lake literally swarmed with hippopotami. The natives about the lake shore are Bakonjo, a peaceful and friendly tribe but far lower in the human scale than the Bahima. At one time lions were so plentiful in this part of the country that the natives were forced to live on rafts.

In the beginning of April we caught up the Congo-

lese section. They had been working for a year, but so far had only measured a very short base and fixed about a dozen points. From April, 1907, until we had finished they followed us, using our signals and accepting, in most cases, our results. We could have got on very comfortably without them.

About half-way up the eastern shore of Lake Edward we struck a thick belt of forest which delayed us a little. It is semi-tropical in character and very dense. In certain favoured spots there were large numbers of the white-tailed Colobus monkey. They are decreasing in numbers as the skins are valuable and the natives kill as many as possible. Of other animal life there was little or none.

North of the forest belt lies a small province called Bunyaruguru. A short time before it had belonged to one Kasigano, a truculent and restless blackguard who, with his people, was at length turned out by the long-suffering Uganda Government and a colony of Baganda were brought in instead of them. This is now the most flourishing community in that part of the country with churches and schools at Kichwamba, the capital.

The southern edge of the Toro elephant country just touches this province and the elephants do a great deal of damage to the banana plantations. From Kichwamba the Expedition moved across the Kazinga channel, which joins Lakes Edward and George (late Ruisamba) to Katwe on the northern shore of Lake Edward. Existing maps showed this channel as a broad lake, the cartographers having, presumably, relied on native reports. We found it to have an average width of about half a mile. The character of the country here changes greatly. In place of high cool Ankoli, we found hot arid plains sparsely covered



basa to Kisumu, the railhead on the Victoria Nyanza, but the train runs out of the tropical coast belt, over the dry Athi plains past Nairobi, up over the Mau escarpment and then down into the great Rift valley and the hot plains of Kavirondo. The "Zoological gardens" of the Athi plains and the scenery of the Mau escarpment are truly wonderful. The starting point of our work was still 170 miles away to the south-west, so Bright determined to make a rapid plane-table survey of the route, using the trigonometrical points fixed by the Uganda survey as far as Masaka.

To assist the plane-tablers, Jack worked out a rough chain of triangles to connect up with the Anglo-German Boundary Commission work at Ihunga, our real starting point.

We left Entebbe in February and marched *via* Masaka and Mbarara, two Government stations in Buddu and Ankoli, to Ihunga which we reached on 11 March having picked up on the way consignments of stores sent on some time previously by the Government. At Mbarara we were met by Commandant Mercier who was at the head of the Congolese section of the Commission. After passing Masaka we saw some topi and reedbuck and there were numerous traces of elephant and lion but, on the whole, game is very scarce along that road.

Western Ankoli is bounded by mountains between 6,000 and 8,000 ft. high which run westward into the Mufumbiro volcano region. It consists of great rolling downs covered with good grass and well watered. The inhabitants—Bahima—are a cattle-keeping race and despise all forms of agriculture.

The Bahima are an interesting people. They are very Hamitic as opposed to Negroid, and are undoubtedly an

offshoot from the Galla invaders who penetrated almost to the Cape and have provided the aristocracy of a large portion of Africa. These Bahima greatly resemble the Somali but are generally bigger and finer looking. They have been, so far, untouched by either Christianity or Islam and are purely heathen with a very elementary form of devil worship: The Baero, a sort of slave tribe, live with them and do all the agriculture necessary.

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with thin grass and dotted with thorn and candelabra euphorbia. The ground is impregnated with salt and magnesia, and the salt lakes near Katwe are of great commercial value as they supply not only all that region but far down into the Congo. Near Katwe we saw a few elephants which came down at night to the reedbeds on the lake shore. Reedbuck were very numerous and ticks were like the sand on the seashore. The natives are Bakonjo, but here acknowledge the Kabaka of Toro as their king.

A great number of the Katwe people suffered from enlarged spleens and from spirillum fever. The latter is probably due to Katwe being an important place on one of the Uganda-Congo trade routes as the infection is usually spread by porters. Our doctor could find no reason for the spleen disease, and this was the only district in which it was prevalent. From a small hill near our camp the day before we reached Ihunga in March we had seen the snows of Ruwenzori 80 miles away to the N.N.W. Then the mists of the dry season closed round it and Ruwenzori vanished except for two or three intervals of a few minutes until the next rainy season, *i.e.*, the end of August.

At Katwe we were almost touching the southern spurs of the great mountain but, owing to the mist, one could have readily believed that nothing but some fair-sized hills lay to the north of us. The mist seriously delayed us. Luckily the triangulation was some distance ahead of the cartographers so that the latter were not forced to stop work. Even two helios side by side in a sun almost hot enough to cook an egg were invisible at 5 or 6 miles. As soon as the first few showers had fallen, this haze vanished and the atmosphere became so clear that it was possible for Jack to make a sketch of

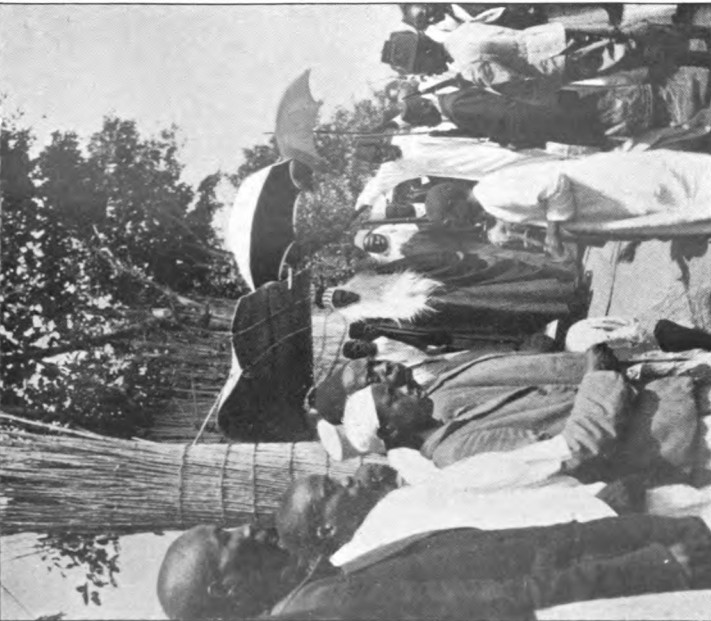


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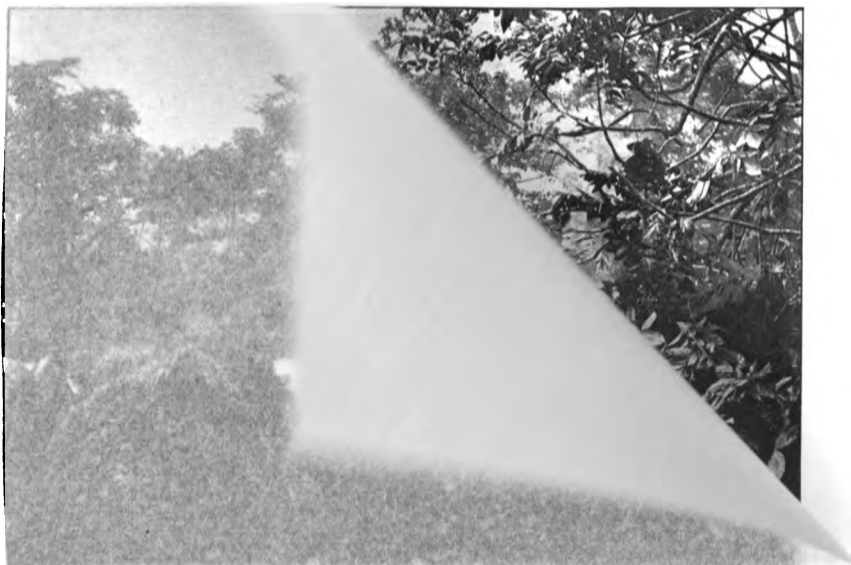


**NATIVES AND DEAD LEOPARD.**

southern edge of the forest, and extends some 100 miles far into the forest. One of the Congolese hunters said he saw a herd of the smaller antelopes (*Capreolus capreolus*). The northern end of the forest is an open plain dotted with thorn-bushes and baobabs palm trees, bounded on the east by the forest escarpment and on the west by the Bategga hills. The Sundki flows through the middle of this plain and debauches into Lake Edward. On the western side of the river we found the antelope (*Oobus Thomasi*) in great quantities and some reedbuck; in the wet season elephants come down from the forest. On the eastern side there was a far greater variety of game. Buffalo, reedbuck, hartebeeste, reedbuck, Uganda cob, topi, duma, reedbuck and elephant were found on the plain, and bush-buck on the edge of the escarpment.

The natives to the west are Bategga and Bavira and to the east Bategga. The Sundki is a fine river from 100 to 150 miles long, and is navigable from Lake Albert to the mouth of the river Beni, where it is unfortunately blocked by rapids. It falls from Lake Edward to Lake Albert in 100 miles, and even in the dry season the current is of considerable volume. In the northern rapids are great numbers of crocodiles which, together with the numerous hippopotami, form a serious obstacle to navigation in small canoes. In Lake Albert the British soldiers through a hippopotamus killed a lioness.

The views from the snow area of Ruwenzori are magnificent. The Bategga hills and the country near the mouth of the river are seen from a fall almost sheer from the precipitous slopes of precipices and steep wooded hillsides. The Sundki valley beneath. The Bategga hills are the greater part of the snow area



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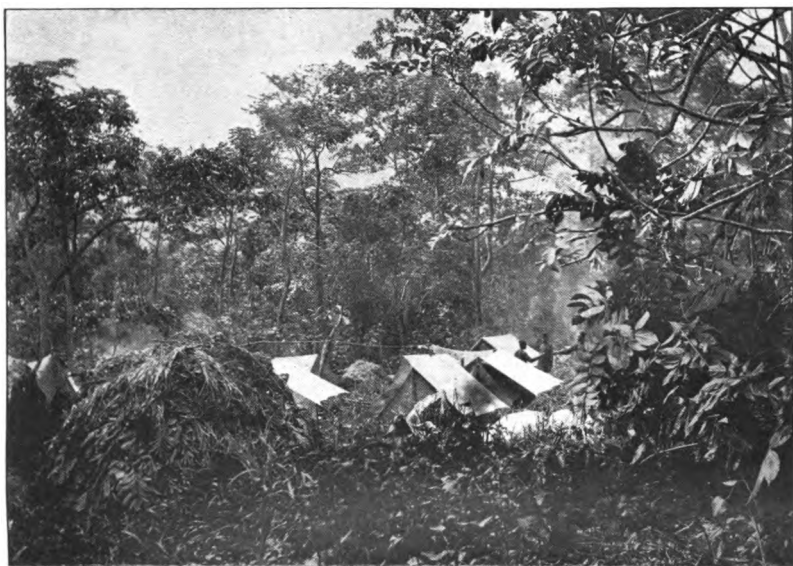
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... their canoe.

Far and away the finest views of Ruwenzori are  
... the M... and the country near  
... On this side the mountain falls almost sheer  
... peaks in a series of terraces and  
... slopes to the Semliki valley beneath.  
... the greater part of the snow area



**CAMP IN THE SEMLIKI FOREST.**



**BAVIRA WOMEN.**





are on the west of the mountain and the view across the dark Semliki forest at sunset was magnificent.

On the east the country round Lake George is open and marshy in character. The lake is fed by three big streams descending from Ruwenzori and is shallow, the extent of open water not being very great.

The Toro game reserve comes down to the Mubuku river and the northern end of the lake. In consequence, elephants are very numerous and have a fortunate habit of straying across the river into the shooting country. The waterbuck (*Cobus defassa*) here are of great size.

To the west of the Semliki plain lies Bulegga, and the flourishing little town of Mboga. The edge of the forest runs north-west from Mboga leaving, between it and the lake, a very fertile country inhabited by Bulegga and Bavira. It is cool, pleasant and well watered and elephant grass, one of the curses of Uganda, does not grow here.

This country lies astride the Congo-Nile water-parting which is the boundary between British and Congolese territory. The natives on the Congolese side live in a state of readiness to slip across the border as soon as a Congo official appears.

It was at Kavalli's, in this district, that Stanley struck open country on his Emin Relief expedition. One can quite understand his relief at leaving the forest for the fine open downs of Bulegga.

About 30 miles up the lake the escarpment closes in to the shore, and the hills become higher and more rugged, rising to over 8,000 ft.

We had some difficulty in carrying the triangulation beyond this point and some very unorthodox triangles were the result of our labours as the Belgians were not at all friendly and refused to let

us into their country. At this point — Korovi — the Bantu and Nilotic peoples meet. The differences in habits, language and appearance are marked and there is little intercourse between the two.

The Lendu country which stretches from Korovi to the southern border of the Lado Enclave is kept in a constantly disturbed state by the presence of the Congolese garrisons of Irumu on the edge of the forest and Mahagi Soghir on the Lake Albert's shore.

Apparently rifles have been smuggled into the country in considerable numbers and as far as we could learn, the Congolese troops are quite unable to subdue this tribe. The steep forest-clad slopes on our side of the border form a safe refuge for the hunted natives. The Kilo goldmines lie a few miles west of our border and are of some value. We had a certain amount of trouble with the Lendu who are exceedingly treacherous and were always looking out for a chance of cutting up small parties. The King of Toro volunteered to send us all his spearmen to assist in exterminating this tribe, but unfortunately we were unable to take advantage of his generosity.

We pushed on almost to the borders of the Lado Enclave, the end of our work as far as the boundary was concerned.

While a long check-base was being measured in the Semliki plain a small party was detached to carry on the survey to the Victoria Nile along the eastern shore of Lake Albert. The country on this side is very different in character to that on the west. Near the south-east end of the lake the Muzzizi river forms the boundary between Toro and Bugeya, a portion of Buganda, and a few miles further north the Ngussi river is the southern boundary of Bunyoro.

The top of the escarpment is very dry and infertile. From the Ngussi northwards, there is practically no water in the dry season and for food, the natives are reduced to eating the bark of trees. Near the edge of the escarpment the country is covered with thorn scrub and further inland by the Bugoma forest which is thin and straggly.

Hoima, the capital of Bunyoro, is between 20 and 30 miles inland, but possesses in Butiabwa the best harbour on the lake. Here are the head-quarters of the Lake Albert fleet, the small steamer, the launch and two sailing boats. It is unfortunate that Lake Albert should be so badly off for harbours, as it is swept by sudden and violent storms which render it unsafe for small craft. Butiabwa is the only harbour which is properly protected.

In May, 1908, the plane-table sheets and reports were at last ready and I left Fort Portal for home, followed two months later by Bright while Jack and a small party remained to carry out the measurement of the 30th meridian from  $1^{\circ} 10' \text{ S.}$ — $1^{\circ} 10' \text{ N.}$  Jack did not reach England until April, 1909.

During the whole time that we were working on the border, we were given every assistance by the local authorities and by some of the big chiefs such as Kasagama, the King of Toro. It was largely due to them that we were able to finish the survey in such a comparatively short time.

F. R. D. PRITIE.

## “THE GREEN BOOK.”

In July 1909, in response to an appeal in the paper asking that any letters and documents relating to the early history of the Regiment should be sent to me, I received a large number of letters, many of very considerable interest.

Among these was one from Mr. William Stewart Mitchell D'Urban of Newport House, near Exeter, saying that he had a MS. copy of the “Regulations for the Rifle Corps formed at Blatchinton Barracks under the command of Colonel Coote Manningham, dated 25 August 1800” which had belonged to his grandfather, Lieutenant-General Sir Benjamin D'Urban, G.C.B. He at the same time most kindly offered to send the book for my inspection.

In due course I received it and found it to be one of peculiar interest to the Regiment. In size it is small 8vo, measuring  $7\frac{3}{8}$  ins. by  $4\frac{7}{8}$  ins. and just under 1 in. thick, bound in vellum, with a brass clasp of rough manufacture. It consists of 264 pages, on the first 245 of which are written in the neatest possible manner on nineteen lines to a page, our earliest Regulations.

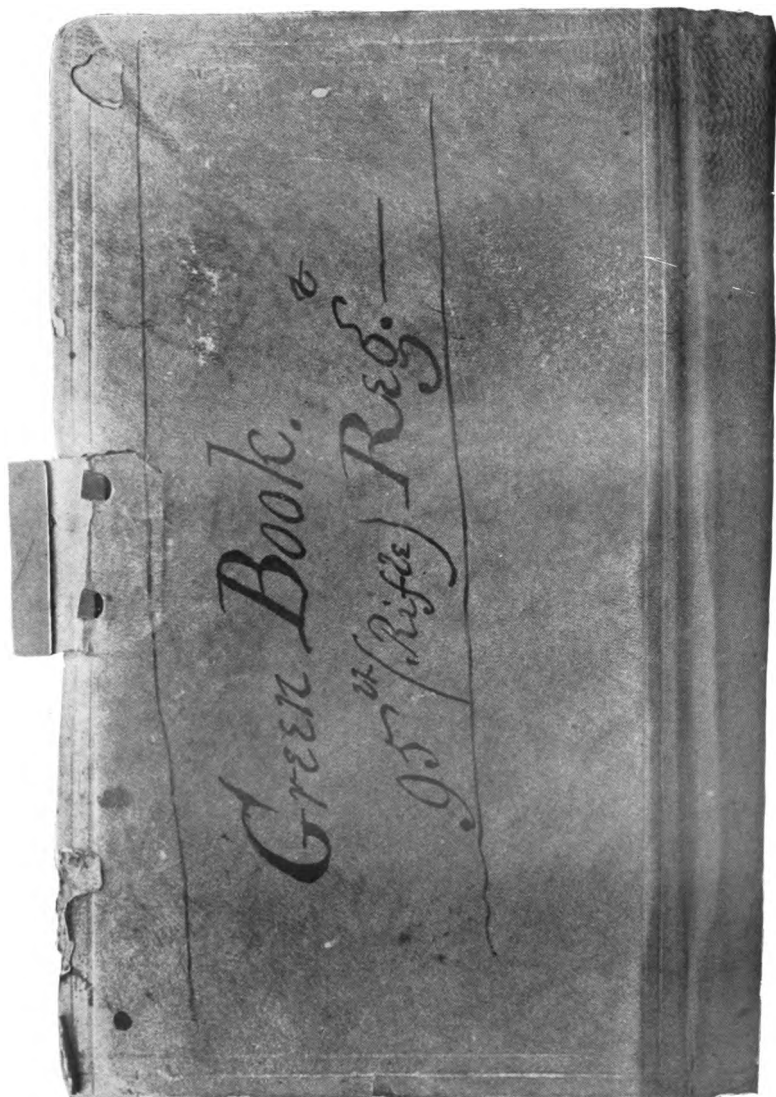
Readers of the CHRONICLE will recall how the original Regulations published in 1801 were reprinted in our issue for 1897 and were subsequently reprinted in book-form. This MS. copy is an exact copy of this first issue and contains our Founder's draconic order dated 1 February 1801, notifying that “This system will be adopted on the 1st day of March and it is



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expected that by the 1st day of May, or two complete months from its commencement, every part of instructions which has been here detailed, with much precision, will be fully acted up to, and implicitly observed by all Officers and Soldiers in Colonel Manningham's Regiment of Riflemen."

A reprint of these Original Regulations was made in 1819 and in this, a few minor alterations appeared, notably the removal of Colonel Manningham's name from the title page (since the Regiment was now styled "The Rifle Brigade") and the deletion of the above order. A copy of these regulations of 1819 is at the Rifle Depôt and has written on its title page "Lieutenant-Colonel Fullarton" who joined the Regiment in May 1809 as a Captain from the 51st Regiment and became Lieutenant-Colonel in 1826. He is shown in Colonel Boyle's *Rifle Brigade Century* as "James Fullerton" but as he writes his name on the title page and also at the end of the book (careful man!) as Fullarton, we leave it at such. He has also written on the first page above "PART I" "By General, then Colonel Craufurd," showing how even in 1819, Craufurd's personality dominated the Regiments of the Light Division. This copy subsequently belonged to Captain C. F. Napier, Rifle Brigade who joined in 1825 and retired in 1834, who in turn gave it to his son "Lieutenant C. J. D. Napier R.M." In 1887 it came into the possession of Major Robert Maude.

About eleven years ago, General Lord Alexander Russell informed me that when he was in command of the 1st Battalion at Portsmouth in 1860, he had caused a third reprint to be made. The fourth reprint was made, as already described, for the *CHRONICLE* in 1897.

Reverting to this MS. copy; an examination of the paper revealed a watermark of J. Green, 1817, throughout the book. Hence it was no doubt copied some time in 1817-1819, before the issue of the second edition in the year 1819 rendered such labour unnecessary.

During the years 1815 to 1818 the 95th Rifles, newly-styled the Rifle Brigade, was with the Army of Occupation in France and on first seeing this book the idea struck me that possibly this MS. copy was made for one of the officers or Battalions. Such may have been the case but the following circumstances respecting the ownership of the volume may possibly lead to a different conclusion.

The title page bears the name "B. D'Urban" and in the same writing on an old slip of paper pasted in the book are these words :

"Here is the original Code of Laws upon which your Noble old 95th was formed and organized. You may like, at your leisure to cast your eyes over it. B. D."

It is obvious enough from this that Sir Benjamin at some time sent this copy to an officer of the 95th Rifles.

Now as to Sir Benjamin's connection with the Regiment which caused him to refer to it in such high terms. He served in the Peninsula from 1809 onwards, being made Q.M.G. of the Portuguese Army in that year. Present at innumerable actions from Medellin onwards, he remained in Portugal until 1816, when he was made D.Q.M.G. to the British Army at Headquarters, taking up his duties at the Horse Guards under the Duke of York in 1817 and continuing there until 1820 when he was made Governor of some of the West India Islands.

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cern us here but I would suggest that this copy, written sometime between 1817 and 1819, at the time when Sir Benjamin was working energetically in the Quartermaster-General's Department at the Horse Guards, was made for him for the purpose of studying the regulations which had worked with such happy results and had in no small degree contributed to making the Rifle Corps in the Peninsular War so famous throughout our Army.

Sir Benjamin, during those long years of war had been a constant eye-witness of the Regimental system and interior economy of the Rifles in camp and in quarters and of its efficiency in action, and hence, I submit, my surmise is a fairly reasonable one.

All Riflemen will be pleased to hear that Sir Benjamin's grandson, Mr. William D'Urban has most kindly presented this interesting old book to the Regiment.

The fanatical affection ever entertained by the British Rifleman for the colour of his cloth is delicately conveyed in the title of this Book of Regulations.

The British Army in general has for years unnumbered sought for information and guidance in a succession of "Red Books" but this venerable little volume clearly shows that our forefathers, the Riflemen who fought in the Peninsular and at Waterloo, could only look for inspiration or seek for salvation in one which was styled "The Green Book."

WILLOUGHBY VERNER.



## A SHOOTING EXPEDITION IN THE EASTERN SUDAN.

BEING quartered in Egypt affords anyone fond of big-game shooting the opportunity of making trips into the Sudan under the most favourable circumstances, for not only does the ordinary licence cost a soldier £5 instead of £50; but the Reserve is open to him, he has half-fares on railways and steamers, and, best of all, being near the spot, he can get the latest information about the game.

The Sudan holds a great number of different species of big game, but amongst those only procurable in it, are Mrs. Gray's waterbuck, white-eared kob and the Tora haartebeest; and if leave be given to enter the Bahr-el-Ghazal, there is a chance of bagging that rare animal the Giant eland. It must be borne in mind however, that, owing to tribal troubles or other causes, the different game districts are frequently being closed for shooting, or their boundaries altered, and that these changes can only be found out for certain just prior to starting.

The White Nile elephants are said to be now the best for ivory in the whole world, and round about Mogatta on the Atbara river, anyone going there at the right time with good arrangements, should be certain of bagging a lion or more in a week's shooting.

In the CHRONICLE for 1905 there is an account of the doings of several of us who shot on the White Nile, and judging by the successful bag made by Hargreaves this year, there would seem to be plenty of game still left

there. The Bahr-el-Zeraph however is at present closed for shooting.

This year, Helyar and myself did a trip in the Kassala Province, along the Atbara, up the River Setite, and back *via* Gedaref to Khartoum. The main attraction being that it was the only part of the country where there was a chance of getting a good Kudu, and a fair certainty of bagging a lion. It has since been stated on good authority that both these animals are to be found in fair numbers inland from Tonga on the White Nile, and that transport, which formerly was the great stumbling block, can nowadays be obtained, as Egyptian Army posts are being established some days inland. If this report prove true, the White Nile will become a more popular hunting ground than ever.

Our original intention had been to try also for elephant on the Rahad and Dinder, but the rains having broken generally three weeks earlier than usual and being full on in these parts when we were ready to start, we were forced to abandon the idea.

The leave season in Egypt now commences on 1 April, but from a big-game shooting point of view it would be far better if it began on 1 March or earlier. These months are the best for shooting, water inland being practically *nil*, and one must therefore seek the game near the rivers.

Commencing as it does now on 1 April, besides the greater heat, one has to work against time, and one is certain of the rain during the last month, (if not before) and, when rain begins, in the Sudan, shooting ends.

Leaving the railway at Atbara station we had an eleven days' trip to Kassala; an outpost with a Mudir and two native Battalions. This journey was most

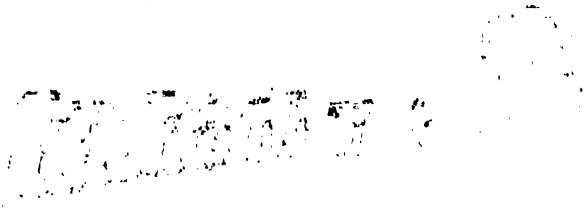
unpleasant, as we had endless trouble with the camel men, and bad camels, and we were new to the burning heat of the desert.

On the way we met the Dorcas gazelle, and near Kassala, the Ariel or Soemmerling's gazelle, of a species smaller than found elsewhere in Africa, and we saw tracks of Wild Ass. These latter animals are forbidden to be either hunted or captured, and except for being slightly larger, are the same thing as an ordinary donkey. A native described them as "very bad catching but very good eating"—in which the Game Preservation Department might perhaps find a moral.

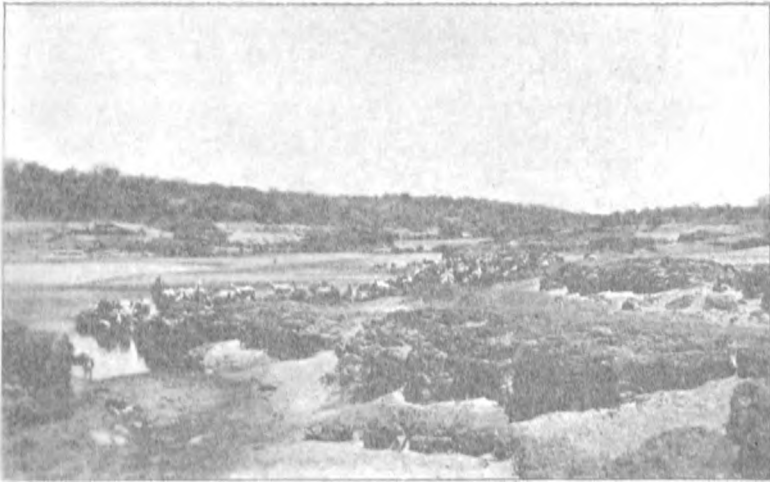
We started the next day from Kassala, sending our baggage on ahead and arranged to meet it half-way between there and the Atbara river; the guide who was to take us thither however promptly lost his way and would have led us goodness knows where, had we not dealt with him summarily and returned to Kassala, which, owing to the conspicuous hill, we were able to find. This resulted in our being without any bedding or kit for two days, and it is perhaps unnecessary to add that it rained hard both these nights.

Most natives in these parts only know their own particular district and camel men spend their whole life on one particular road.

All natives are clothed and all know the value of money, though half-sovereigns are not appreciated. For laziness they are probably unbeaten in the whole universe. We had the greatest difficulty in getting any native, whether cook, camel-boy or shikarry to do anything they were told, and they seemed utterly regardless of everything and everybody, with the exception of leopards and rain, either of which seemed equally to frighten them.



CROSSING THE FORD TO PASTURE.

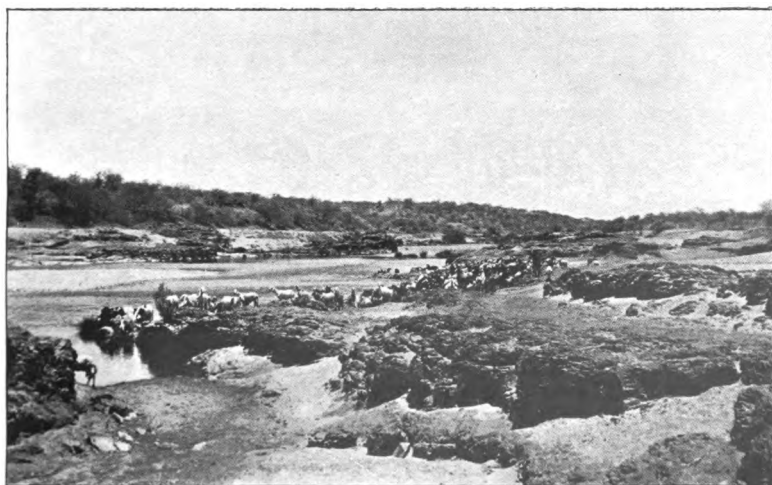


THE SETTLE, WITH FLOCKS WATERING.





**CROSSING THE DESERT TO KASSALA.**



**THE SETITE, WITH FLOCKS WATERING.**



Here a shikarry is an ordinary native, who, having slightly more money than most, is supposed in consequence, to have more prestige and to be capable of making arrangements. Of shikar they practically know nothing, in fact the one I had most of the time was totally blind in one eye and could hardly see out of the other, while he particularly distinguished himself on an occasion of my crawling after a leopard, by showing himself in an endeavour to extricate a thorn which had stuck to the seat of my breeches. He was also so incurably lazy that he invariably said his prayers aloud on the march to save himself the trouble of kneeling down in camp.

Needless to say their arrangements were always very sketchy and most considerate for themselves; the skins we obtained suffered very much at their hands in consequence.

Starting for a second time with a fresh guide we reached Mogatta, on the Atbara, where we spent a most interesting ten days after lion and leopard which, at that time of year, were numerous, and although we had rather bad luck with several, managed to bag a lion and a leopard apiece, Helyar's lion being an exceptionally large one. The camel-boys ate the flesh with great relish. These lions in the dry season are entirely nocturnal, coming from the bush far inland to drink at the river by night, and invariably making homewards the hour before daybreak. It is in consequence very doubtful if it is ever possible to find their tracks in the early morning and get up to them in day time, as apart from the fact that they have got the start, one could not follow them in the heat all day, and at any distance away from the river, the bush is too thick to penetrate. Possibly one might entice one out by day, by finding



a "beit" (house) of lion and tying a goat up outside the entrance, but here as a rule, lions do not like getting their feet hot.

As we could do no good by day we sat up for them by night, with thorn bushes round us, and a goat pegged down in front with a string attached to its ear to make it bleat; this it objects to do very strongly if it can see a lion and in consequence is a very good guide as to how near they are. Apart from the fact that in these parts this is the only way to get these animals, there are probably some who will think this method not the best form of sport. Whether or not this is so, one has only to try it and one will soon realize it is nothing like so easy as it would appear; in fact, besides the knowledge of these animals' habits necessary, for actual excitement and frequent disappointment, it is probably unequalled. At one place close to a "beit," there were several lions, all evidently very hungry, for nothing seemed to frighten them. First a large lion came from my right rear and took my goat, rope, peg and all, like a flash, before I had time to raise my rifle to my shoulder. After this, apparently encouraged by the success of the first brute, at least six lions kept round me for two hours before daylight, growling and purring in the hopes of food. I had three shots at them when they came close enough for me to distinguish them at all but it was very dark and I made only one hit. We found this lion quite close to us the next morning. They were not in the least scared by the shots and I had to give up shooting for fear of an accident.

I sat up in the same place another night and had a very good example of what callous beasts leopards are. Seeing what the natives called a "little lion" (we had seen one on the first occasion) coming towards the goat,



A FLAT IN DESERT BETWEEN ATBARA STATION AND KASSALA.



CROSSING THE RIVER SETITE NEAR WAD-EL-HELEIWA.





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respect we were none too well treated, as the first nights we spent it went down early, and the latter ones were cloudy.

A good night sight would have been a blessing, as it was, I had to use my rifle like a shot-gun on the different occasions I fired, since it was impossible to see the foresight. Needless to say this is most unsatisfactory and may involve having to follow a wounded lion or leopard in the bush, which is a proceeding to be avoided if possible. Although most people will admit a leopard is an animal to be most careful with, there are still a certain number who profess a sort of contempt for lions, arising apparently either from inexperience or from not having seen what these animals are capable of. This contempt however is not shared by those who have had most to do with them, as the writings of Selous, Swayne, Kirby and many others fully bear out. Consequently, the Egyptian Army Officers at Gedaref, who, being near the spot, have had every opportunity of learning about the habits of these lions, impressed very strongly on me (before I went back to Mogatta for a second time) that it is a most foolish, dangerous and ill-advised thing to fire at one which may come prowling round one's camp at night (of frequent occurrence in these parts), as the chances of killing it dead are most remote, and if wounded, there is no knowing how much damage it may do. I mention this for the benefit of others keen on shooting one, who otherwise, not realizing the danger, might feel inclined to get out of bed and having a look round on the chance of getting a shot.

Natives say that these lions seldom become man-eaters, mainly because they feed so easily and so well on the natives' flocks; leopards however kill a good many people.



A LEOPARD.



A LIONESS.



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We saw quite enough to realize that lions here take little notice of man by night and we heard that even in the daytime in winter in certain districts numbers of convoys have been hung up on the path, as the camels become panic-stricken at the sight of one.

To shoot leopards anywhere in Africa is very much a matter of luck, but they seemed less cautious at night than we expected after reading about them. Just before it gets dark when they come down to drink would appear to be the best chance of seeing them in daytime, while they are most difficult to see in the bush and it is great luck if one ever meets them in the open.

Profiting by our experience or rather our inexperience, anyone going after either of these animals anywhere in the Sudan, would do well to take with him a good night-sight (if such a thing exists). After killing a beast it is well to remove the whiskers, as otherwise they drop out and get lost; beeswax is most useful for preventing the teeth from cracking.

As the river here was beginning to rise, indicative of the rains down south, where we meant to go later, we moved on to Sofi, and from thence up the Setite. This is a charming river, full of fish, with bush-clad valleys running into it and inhabited by numbers of birds of different colours and sizes, but from a shooting point of view it suffers from a great abundance of sheep which are brought here to graze, and in the rains it is probably hunted pretty hard by natives from both sides of the border.

As it was, I saw five wounded animals, these evidently all the result of last year's rains; one a Tora haartebeest in terribly bad condition, had a broken leg which it managed to rest on whilst drinking, a fact which proves that wounded animals can sometimes manage to live; all these five however, were solitary.

Here also we made the acquaintance of the remnants of the famous Hamran Arabs; the few of whose marvellous swer-hunting was so well described by Samuel Baker\*. Since he knew them they were almost decimated by the Dervishes, after long fights for remaining true to the Egyptian Government, and those that remain are the sons of slave mothers, and not of the same pure race that they were then.

Nevertheless, although from disuse they are out of practice and their ponies have deteriorated, one can imagine them still perfectly capable of carrying out the same oldinary tactics, did not the Government's policy of hunting beasts of all sorts is practically unknown to them. It was told that one old man applied only last year for permission to hunt in the old way, but he was refused, and sent down the £100 which Government is said to have given to the old methods of hunting still applied by the remnants of the Arabs on parts of the Blue Nile, although it is now a matter of a few individuals hunting for a few animals, while tribe, as formerly was the case.

The only animal which is allowed to be shot is the lion. There are a fair amount, the only good heads we saw were the ones we shot, and no certainty could be made of getting a good head on the river nowadays. As everybody knows, these animals are not difficult to kill, the males going about with their wives and cubs, making about as alert a defence as a lioness. The really big heads are the females, and these are always solitary.

The only other animal which is watered close to camp or is seen in the river is the small ivory, so we did

not go to the river to hunt, but to the Sudd, or the Swamps, of the Hamran.



**HAM-RAM ARABS (SWORD-HUNTERS) IN THEIR VILLAGE OF WAD-EL-HELEIWA.**



**A KUDU ANTELOPE.**



not bother about them. In addition, between us we saw; Tora haartebeest, leopard, bushbuck, dik-dik, waterbuck, and a pack of wild dogs (which from all accounts can be very nasty at times), whilst on several occasions we had travelling lions close to camp.

There are reported to be roan antelope and buffalo higher up just in Abyssinia which, owing to possible trouble there, we were forbidden to enter.

After spending some three weeks up the Setite, we resolved to make for the Rahad for elephant, of which there are plenty but they do not carry such good ivory as those of the White Nile. On reaching Gedaref however, finding that the rains which had commenced three weeks earlier than usual this year, were full on in these parts, we had to alter our plans, Helyar deciding to return to Alexandria, whilst I went back for a second time to try for lion at Mogatta.

Here, I spent over a fortnight, but partly owing to rain which fell nearly every day and had made it unnecessary for the lions to come to the river to drink, but also because countless travelling villagers had come to graze their flocks on the last piece of grass left, and had fires and tom-toms going all night; the lions, as we knew them first, had moved off, and those that remained were very wary.

Of the nine nights I sat up for them, all were blank save one, when I shot two leopards, the second beast coming within five minutes of my killing the first. I only heard lions on two occasions. From here I trekked *via* Gedaref and made Rufaa on the Blue Nile. This journey is through country as uninteresting and monotonous as possible, comparing well for discomfort with the trek from Atbara to Kassala.

At Rufaa I hired a native boat, and on the way



down to Khartoum had an exhibition of some most extraordinary navigation. Mercifully the boat did not possess a sail; as it was, with "haboubs" every few hours, a full flood, and a very twisty river, the boat bumped first one bank and then the other, frequently, every bump meaning a delay to repair ship.

Of small game on the trip, there were Guinea fowl, and sand grouse in numbers, a fair amount of bustard with geese and hares occasionally. There were no duck.

Although figures are sometimes useful, I have omitted giving any, because the expense of a trip of this kind is so much the matter of the individual. It can be done quite comfortably for less than the White Nile trip, and it is very doubtful if there is anywhere else in Africa where kudu and lion can be got, at such small cost. Our chief item of expense was the 800 miles of camel riding, as it is necessary to keep camels with one the whole time. These animals are the only means of transport available and anyone doing this trip would do best to buy three good trotting camels (haggeens) at the start, as they could always be sold at the finish, and good camels are difficult to get in the wilds.

One camel could then be used for the individual and the other two for the servant and cook with cooking apparatus and light kit, enabling one to work independent of the "hamla" or baggage camels, which only walk. With this system you can average forty miles a day, whereas if you go as "hamla" you will be tired after twenty miles.

As everywhere, the Egyptian Army officers were kindness itself to us, both feeding and housing us whilst at Kassala and Gedaref, and being well able to impress the native, they fixed up our "safaria" in the best manner possible.

In conclusion, this is in every way an entirely different trip to one on the White Nile, the chief differences being the far harder work and greater general discomfort, and perhaps one feels the heat (quite dry) more, whilst constant change of country, excellent water (save in the rainy season), good fishing and total absence of mosquitoes make it preferable.

The amount of sport that each affords, like the expense, is entirely a matter for the individual.

A. H. VIVIAN.

## WINTER SPORT IN SWEDEN.

HAVING had some experience of ski-running while living in Switzerland, I felt a great wish to see and to practice this exhilarating sport in the land of its origin, and accordingly planned an expedition for the winter of 1908-9 with my two younger sons to the hill region of northern Sweden.

After a short stay in Stockholm to purchase the necessary outfit, we established ourselves in the first days of January at Storlien in Jämtland.

The long mountain chain which forms the backbone of Scandinavia, the watershed of the Peninsula, and roughly, the boundary between Sweden and Norway, slopes somewhat steeply on the western side towards the Atlantic, but quite gently on the eastern side, thus forming in Sweden a vast area of elevated land, from which many heights rise, and constituting a true paradise for the ski-runner.

In this region are found wooded and open land. The pine woods reach to not quite 2,000 ft. above sea-level; above that is the true *fjell*, where grow only the dwarf birch, stunted juniper, grass, heather and reindeer moss. The pine woods are sometimes a trouble to the ski-runner, being in places steep and rugged and broken by rocks and rivulets. This region is very thinly inhabited. The whole province of Jämtland has only 114,000 inhabitants on an area of about two-thirds that of Scotland.

Storlien is the last Swedish station on the railway line from Stockholm to Trondhjem, 480 miles from the

former and sixty-six from the latter. The actual frontier is four kilometres west of Storlien; it is marked by a cutting through the pine forest, and by stone pillars on the *fjell*. Being the point of interchange of traffic between the Swedish and Norwegian railways, Storlien is a *depôt* of some size. The place has in late years grown into a summer health resort, but in winter it is frequented by sportsmen only, and the railway hotel is the only one open at that season.

The station is nearly 2,000 ft. above sea-level, just above the limit of the growth of fir-trees. One can put one's skis on at the hotel door and go at once out on to the *fjell*.

On these highlands the wind blows with great violence; in the month of January in fact, blizzard seems to be the normal state of the atmosphere. By descending however, even a little from the exposed hill-tops one can often find some shelter. Snowstorms are of course frequent. The daylight hours about New Year are short; the sun barely struggling above the horizon and being seldom visible, but, after about 10 January the days lengthened apace, and by the month's end, bright sunshine was not uncommon.

Around Storlien ski sport may be enjoyed in all degrees. There are easy slopes for beginners, and on the high *fjells*, ground to try the skill of the expert. For long trips on the high *fjells*, guides are desirable, in fact necessary for strangers. Mists are frequent, and and in a storm of wind and snow, with perhaps twenty degrees of cold, to consult maps and compasses is far from easy.

To the north of the settlement is Skurdal, height over 2,700 ft., a convenient object for a short trip, and down which one can get good runs. Over this height too

and the *fjells* beyond it, one can make a swing and come down into Norway. On one occasion we took this direction and after a four or five hours' run we reached an encampment of Lapps. On the *fjell* we passed through a violent snowstorm, in which it was at times well nigh impossible to keep one's eyes open, and it was astonishing how the guide found the way in all the windings of the mountain glens.

We ate our lunch in a Lapp hut, built of pine logs sloping inwards towards the top. The whole family lived in its single room, which was well heated by a stove. A Swedish gentleman who accompanied us had brought some packets of food as presents for the Lapps. I, not knowing the customs of the country, had come unprovided with gifts and had nothing to offer except chocolate and whisky: the latter however was highly appreciated by the father Lapp.

As the weather was so foul, instead of returning across the *fjells*, we made our way onward and down into the valley, through the zone of pine wood. After dark we struck the railway line, and a run of a little more than a hour by train brought us home to Storlien.

Another good expedition is to Rensjösäter, a shooting lodge. When preparing for this overnight, we were told that the blizzard was too strong, but we nevertheless started next morning. The sky was clear but the air was full of snow particles whirling in the blast. The distance is about fifteen kilometres over the *fjell*, and there is a nice downward run on nearing the lodge. One of the outhouses is left open in winter for the use of travellers.

It was from here that the two brothers Printzsköld set out on their fatal run on the last day of 1908. They had already done a long distance that day and were

advised, owing to a storm coming on, to remain in shelter. They were however determined to push on to Storlien although it was late in the afternoon. On the *fjell* they were overcome with fatigue and cold and were unable to proceed. Their guide left them in a birch danga and hastened on to Storlien to obtain help. By the time the rescue party found them, the younger brother was already frozen to death: the elder was brought in alive but died a few hours after. Their father held an appointment in the Swedish Court, and their tragic death created quite a sensation in Stockholm.

During our rest for lunch at the shooting lodge, the clouds gathered threatening a storm. Not wishing to share the fate of the unhappy Printzskölds, after consulting with the guide, we decided to go back by another way, which was some five kilometres longer but less exposed to the weather. At starting we had to cross a large lake, over whose open surface the wind blew so strongly that we had difficulty to make headway against it. Once ashore we got a little shelter from the dwarf birches. As night fell we were overtaken by a heavy snowstorm; we reached home long after dark and were welcomed by the hotel people who were somewhat anxious as to what might have befallen us.

One of the short trips is to a waterfall known as the "Bridesveil": the stream drops into a small lake with perpendicular cliffs on each side. This spot, of singular beauty, is just on the Norwegian border: to approach it there is a fine run of about half a mile down a glade through the pine forest.

Expecting the lakes to be covered deeply with snow, we did not bring skates to Storlien. We found however that the high winds often swept their surfaces

clear. My sons managed to borrow two pairs of skates, rigged up a sail with my travelling rug, and enjoyed a good day's skate-sailing on a large lake near the station. The travelling rug was of course of no further service. We had had a foretaste of this fine sport in Stockholm where we were invited one day to a meeting of the Skate-sailing Club.

The pass across the mountains next south from Storlien was the scene of a great military disaster in the year 1718. A Swedish force under Count Armfelt, withdrawing from Norway after the death of Charles XII, was here overtaken by a storm, and nearly all perished on the *fjell*, in a march not surpassed in horror by the retreat of the French from Russia in 1812.

On our journey down country we halted to visit the Tännfors, one of the finest of Scandinavian waterfalls. It is over eight miles from a railway station, and so makes a pleasant day's excursion. On the way we passed a monument to Armfelt's army, whose immediate base was a fort which then existed here.

The Tännfors is between two lakes with a difference in level of over a hundred feet. At this season it was of course mostly ice, but there was still some water falling. The day of our visit was one of those of bright sunshine and perfectly still atmosphere, that, away from the *fjells*, often occur in winter. There was something very striking in this great frozen cascade, set in a vast solitude, amid icebound lakes and snow-clad forests, with no human eye to admire its beauty. The thousands of tourists who flit southward in winter know not what they turn their backs upon in the sunny North.

We spent several days at Åre, and made the ascent of Åreskutan, 4,700 ft., one of the high peaks of Jämtland.

The upper part of this mountain is too steep to be climbed on skis, which have in consequence to be carried on one's back. On the top is a small hut affording a welcome shelter ; we found it completely enveloped with snow and scarcely distinguishable from the many snow-covered rocks around it. In the descent, skis can be worn throughout. Some of the mountain sides were of appalling steepness, and I was astonished at the ease with which the guide slid down these forbidding slopes ; only once did he fall. Another day we made a complete circuit of the mountain, on its lower slopes, and saw a fine herd of reindeer.

A company has been formed for developing Åre into a regular winter station. Around Åreskutan is an extensive plateau, very favourable for ski-running, but separated from the valley by a belt of pine wood. An electric railway, already in construction, will give easy access to this, and the mountain will offer fine opportunities for making toboggan and bobsleigh slides, while the lake will provide a field for ice sports, perhaps even for ice yachting, as it is several miles long.

We had to hurry down from this highland region early in February, to see the "Northern Games" at Stockholm. These games are held there every fourth year ; they lasted ten days and were described in the English newspapers. The extent and variety of the sport was truly wonderful : all was on a grand scale and was accompanied with much festivity. All this time we were most sumptuously entertained by my old Swedish friends.

Sports, such as horse racing and jumping, which we associate with open and summer weather, are in Sweden carried on in midwinter. Except in the various skating exercises there were scarcely any foreign competitors.



Two English visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, won the free-figure couple skating and gave a truly splendid exhibition of the art. Salchow, a Swede, won the World's Championship in figure skating, for the eighth time.

The Army took a prominent part in the Games, and ran several competitions of their own. Among these was a long distance race on skis, of 150 kilometres (over 95 miles). The competitors were started from a place at that distance from Stockholm at 3 p.m., travelled all night, and came in in the morning. The time of the winner was  $16\frac{1}{4}$  hours, a really wonderful performance. I noticed that the men came in by no means done up. A ride for officers of 75 kilometres (about 46 miles) was won in 3h. 15m. The same distance on skis, driving a horse, in 2h. 57m., making nearly sixteen miles an hour. The chief organizer of the games and the leading man in promoting sport in Sweden is a military officer, Colonel Victor Balck.

I had here the pleasure of meeting with another old Rifleman, Yarde-Buller, Military Attaché to the Northern Legations, who with Mrs. Buller was staying at the Grand Hotel.

The Swedes are an eminently hospitable people, and exceedingly friendly to the British, with whom in their fine sporting instincts they have so much in common.

Since my return I have had a letter from my Swedish friend whom we met at Storlien, and who says that he has been there again at Easter and finds ski-running at that season better than in January. That country is too little known among us. A party of the Ski Club of Great Britain were there at the end of March 1906, but as far as I could ascertain from hotel books and tourist registers, we were the first of our countrymen to go

there in winter, and also the first to ascend Åreskutan in the month of January.

With regard to accommodation, we found the hotels exceedingly good and clean, well equipped in every way, and very moderate in price. It is said that everybody who once goes to Jämtland, wishes to go again: having now been there, I can fully corroborate this saying.

EDWARD NOEL.

## A TOUR IN RAJPUTANA, 1909.

THIS year our leave happened to fall due during the rains; so, as we were unable to fix up a shoot anywhere, we decided to try and see something of the Native States of Rajputana. We were lucky enough to obtain letters of introduction to the Political Agents of the various states and nothing could have been kinder than the way they did everything to help us.

The Native States of Rajputana are governed by their own hereditary rulers, who are assisted by a Durbar, or council of nobles, and advised by a political agent. The Rajputs are a warlike nation of the "soldier caste" of Hindus and are a fine race of men. The nobles, called variously Maharajas, Thakurs, or Sirdars, form a feudal aristocracy. There is also a yeoman class, so that the condition of the country is very similar to that of England during the Middle Ages. On coming from British India, where the wearing of arms is forbidden, one is immediately struck by the fact of all the upper classes carrying swords. Their national head-dress is a *pagri* or close-fitting turban, which consists of a strip of muslin 4 to 6 in. wide and as much as 60 ft. long. This is rolled to about the thickness of a 1 in. rope, and wound round the head in most elaborate fashions, which vary in different States, so that it is possible for anyone conversant with the country, to recognize immediately by his head-dress the State from which any Rajput comes.

The first State we visited was Jaipur, one of the

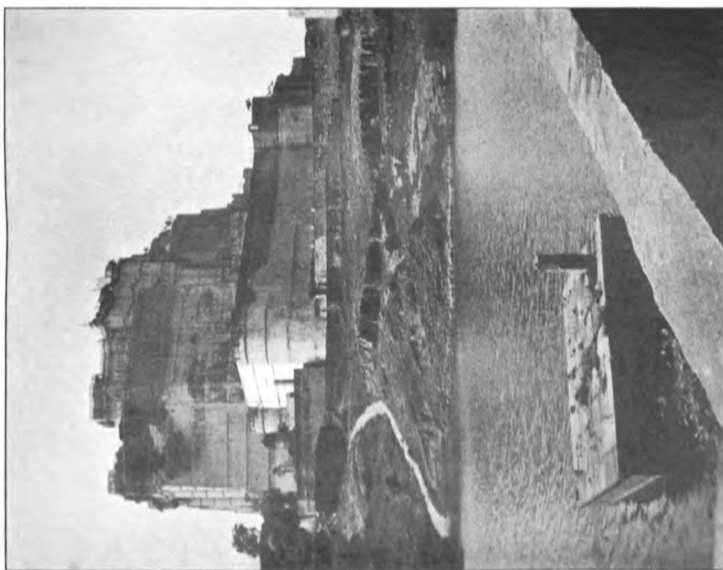
richest in Rajputana. We arrived early in the morning and were met at the station by a carriage, kindly sent for us by Colonel Showers, the Resident, who had also sent a camel cart for our baggage. On our way to the Residency we saw great numbers of peacocks. These birds being sacred to the Hindus, are protected by law, so that there are literally thousands of them wherever one goes. As soon as we had some breakfast and a wash, we started to drive to the ruined city of Amber, once the capital of the State. The modern city of Jaipur, through which we drove, is unique among the cities of India. When Jai Singh, the then Maharaja, decided to vacate Amber, he laid out his new capital with broad streets intersecting one another at right angles, as is now done in American cities. The main street is two miles long. Every house is pink-washed, and on nearly every one is painted a stereotyped picture of a man on a war-horse fighting another man on an elephant. Amber, is beautifully situated at the top of a pass, commanding one of the two highways which lead to Jaipur. The ruined houses of the deserted city stand on the edge of a lake, which is overlooked by the high walls of the old fortified palace. The palace itself is kept up exactly as it used to be in old days, its guardians being drawn from an aboriginal and unconquered tribe called Meenas, who are very loyal to the Maharaja. These Meenas inhabit the large and very ancient forts which crown the hilltops round the city, and to which they allow access to no one except the Maharaja in person. It is said that even he must go alone and submit to be blindfolded before he is allowed to enter their forts.

We also visited the Maharaja's palace, in the garden of which is a large tank, the home of a dozen "muggers."

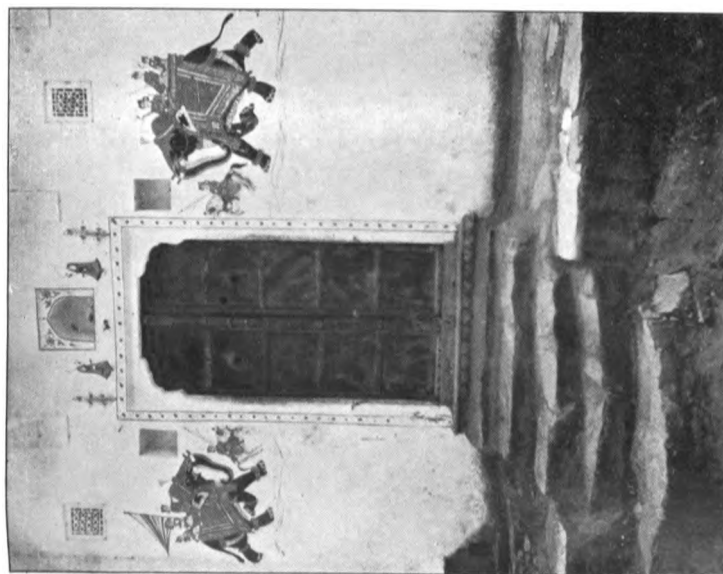
the city, where we entered the city by the south gate. The city is a fine one, with a fine collection of the Albert Museum, a fine collection of the Albert Museum, a fine collection of the Albert Museum, an excellent Zoological Gardens. The Maharaja's stables, which cover an immense extent of ground and contain about 400 horses of every sort, size, and description.

The Maharaja kindly gave us permission to shoot one black-buck apiece in his preserve. The method of shooting, if not exactly sporting, is at least legal and luxurious. After driving several miles in a State *malau* we changed into a cushioned *ekka* drawn by two bullocks, in which we were driven across a sandy plain covered with large herds of buck, who took no notice of the *ekka*. Having selected the best head, one of us slipped off the *ekka*, which moving slowly on, was watched by the herd. A short stalk then generally enabled us to get a shot. By this means we each got a buck in a quarter of an hour, their measurements being 22 in. and 21½ in. respectively, and so to breakfast, with great content.

From Jaipur we went to Jodhpur where we were accommodated in the State guest-house, late the residence of Colonel Sir Pertab Singh, who is so well known in sporting and military circles. It was very hot at Jodhpur, as there had been less than 1 in. of rain out of the record annual rainfall of 15 in. That little however was enough to make the desert look quite green. The Fort at Jodhpur stands on a gigantic rock which rises above the surrounding desert. In it we were shown the armoury and treasure-house. The former contained a large collection of weapons, ancient and modern, ranging from priceless old Rajput swords to the latest pattern of sporting rifle. In the treasure-



THE FORT, JODHPUR.



WALL PAINTINGS, JAIPUR.



house there are jewels in such quantity and of such size that it is difficult to realize that they are genuine. The gold housings for the elephant used on State occasions are magnificent and too heavy for one man to lift, but the pride of the treasure-house to Oriental eyes is a pair of solid silver baths. We had expected to see some artistic design, and so were much amused at being shown two silver copies of the ordinary zinc bath of the Indian bath room. We were received by the Maharaja, who was unfortunately going away the day after our arrival, and so was unable to show us over his stables which are so famous for his polo ponies.

We drove out to see the lakes at Bal Samund and Kailana, from which water is brought to the city by aqueducts. Before the construction of these aqueducts the women had to walk six miles out and back daily to fetch water whenever the city tanks dried up. During our drive we were taken to see a Hindu ascetic of great holiness. He was a State official who twenty-five years ago renounced the world and gave away all his money excepting just enough to keep him alive. He now lives in a cave where he is visited by the pious who consult him on questions of religion, and makes it his invariable rule to accept no alms of any description. (Other persuasions please note.) Jodhpur is off the line of tourists, and is in consequence old-fashioned and quaint.

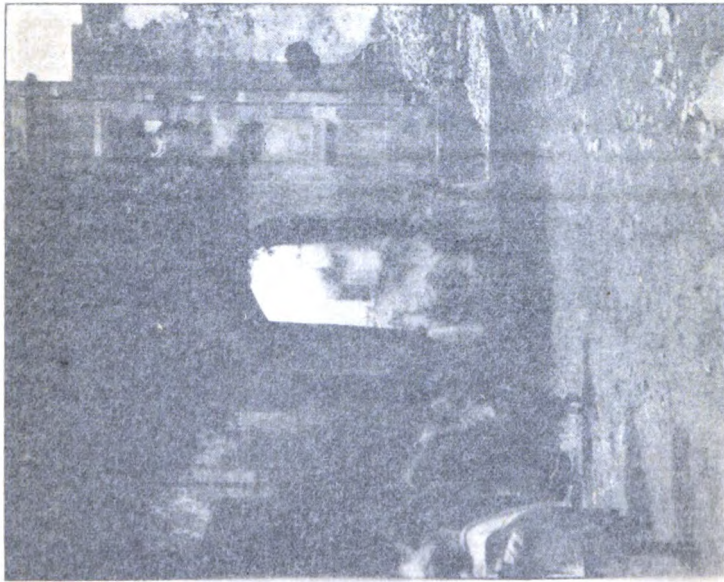
From there we went to Mount Abu, the hill-station for Rajputana and the Central Provinces. This is a pretty little place with a lake, polo-ground, and golf-links. The chief attraction is the Jain temple at Dilwara, one of the most perfect examples of Hindu architecture. This temple is of marble, marvellously carved and is now being repaired by order of Lord Curzon, who has done so much to restore and preserve the ancient buildings



of India. Our stay was rather spoilt by 30 in. of rain in three days which we could have had at Chaubattia without the trouble and expense of travelling! In spite of this, the hospitality of Major and Mrs. Erskine made our stay a very pleasant one.

Our next stopping-place was Ajmer, where we were once again in British India. Here there is a famous mosque called the Durgah, to which pilgrimage is made by Mahommedans from every part of India, and even from places as far distant as Kabul and Aleppo. We were lucky enough to be there at the time of a great religious fair, and were most interested in the many different types of worshippers. There is a curious institution, said to be unique, at this mosque, which we were fortunate enough to witness. In the court-yard of the mosque are two huge cauldrons, one about 12 ft. in diameter, the other about half as big. These are called the *Deghs*. Pious men, out of charity, pay to have these *deghs* filled with rice, sugar and butter, which is boiled. When ready, a number of men who have the hereditary right of "looting the *degh*," distribute the scalding (and smelly) mass. These looters wrap their feet and legs in linen rags, until they look like divers. When the rice is too low in the cauldrons to be reached with ladles, they jump in and dip it out with buckets. Many faint from the heat, and are then heaved out by the others who continue the work unconcernedly. It is a wonderful sight, as the whole court-yard is packed with onlookers in a frantic state of excitement.

The Mayo College at Ajmer is one of the four Colleges in India where the sons of nobles are educated on the lines of an English public school. A great feature of the system is the playing of compul-



A GATEWAY J. MEER.



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sory games, many of the boys becoming excellent cricketers and racquet players. On one side of the city is a shallow lake, formed by a great dam built in the 13th century. This dam was faced with marble by the Emperor Shah Jehan, and has recently been restored by order of Lord Curzon. Some years ago, owing to the failure of the rains, this lake dried up completely, and as there appeared to be some danger that the crocodiles, being stranded, might die, they were caught and removed to the Pushka Lake some twelve miles off. They did the journey lashed on bullock carts, the whole road being lined by Hindu women with chat-ties of water and fans to keep them cool! This, though kindly meant, seems to have been rather superfluous, as the intelligent creatures would doubtless have found their way to the nearest water unassisted, when their home dried out!

From Ajmer we went to Udaipur, perhaps the most beautiful place we saw in Rajputana. The city is built on the shores of a large lake which lies in a basin surrounded by bold and rocky hills. The palace of the Maharana, built of white marble, rises straight from the blue waters of the lake. In the midst of the lake are two summer palaces, also of white marble, the whole effect being very lovely. The Maharana of Udaipur is much respected by all Rajputs as his ancestors never gave their daughters in marriage to the Mahommedan Emperors of Delhi, as did many of the rulers of other states. The Maharana preserves large quantities of wild pig, which are shot from stone towers in drives; as unfortunately it is impossible to "ride" them owing to the rocky and mountainous nature of the country. Every evening at sunset the pigs are fed with grain, and about 400 of all sizes turn up to "draw

rations." Some of the boars are enormous, and we wished we could transport them to our pig-sticking preserves near Shahjahanpur.

The Resident most kindly took us out to a picnic given by the Maharana at a large lake, the Udai Saga, some six miles from the city. We drove out in a four-horsed carriage, the ribbons being handled by Whitaker with complete success (we are still alive). In the evening several parties went out in boats, some for fishing and others to try and shoot muggers. Bond was of the fishing party and secured three fish weighing 15 lbs. Whitaker was one of the marksmen, and though he produced nothing tangible, no doubt the bottom of the lake is strewn with dead saurians.

Outside the city there was a large camp of Saddhus or religious beggars, filthy idle beasts, who extort reverence (and pice) from the superstitious in various ways. Perhaps the one who most earned his money was the man who spends most of the day on a bed thickly planted with 2-in. nails. He was not on duty when we called on him, but he most obligingly reclined on his prickly couch for our edification. There was no deception about the nails, so we suppose practice makes perfect, and also toughens the hide.

On our way back from Udaipur we stopped one afternoon at Chitor, the former capital of Meywar. This deserted city is in reality an immense fortress on the top of a long rocky ridge. Its enormously strong walls and seven gates are still standing. Three times it was captured and sacked by the Mogul Emperors, but never did this occur until all supplies had been exhausted by a long siege. Then the women all went down to the underground treasure house and burned themselves on a funeral pyre, whilst the men threw open the gates and



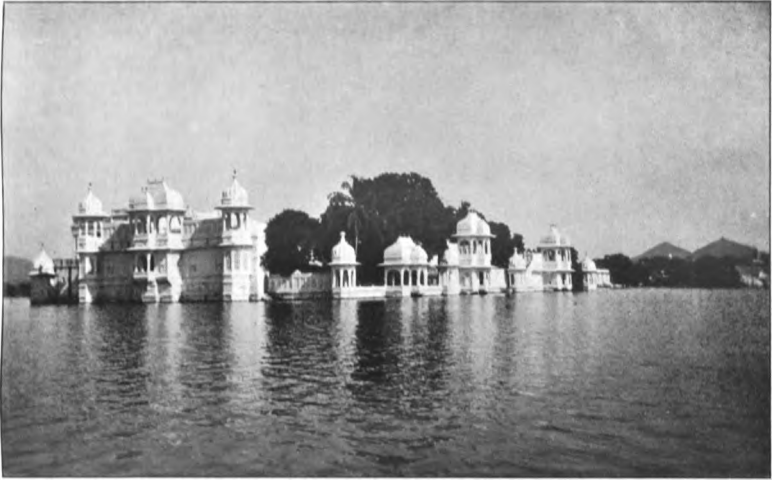
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rushed down the hill to die fighting amongst their enemies. The buildings are now mostly in ruins, but the towers of Victory and Fame still stand as wonderful examples of Hindu architecture. Pudmini's palace is also intact, but we did not stay there long, as either the mosquitoes have largely increased lately, or Pudmini, though "the fairest of all flesh" must have had an uncommonly thick skin!

Our last visit was to Kotah, a most delightful place, which was until very lately a long way from the railway and is consequently quaint and unspoiled. The Maharao is a most charming man, who rides and drives about quite unattended, without any ceremony. He is a keen sportsman, fond of shooting and pig-sticking and good at polo, racquets and football. Whitaker had the honour of taking part in the first hockey-match ever played in Kotah, The Maharao's Team *v.* The Army. He came out of it alive and with some distinction, though the fiery Rajput armed with a hockey-stick is not to be trifled with. The Maharao personally showed us all the sights, in the kindest manner. He is adding a wing to his palace, and the contrast between the old, with frescoed walls and marble-latticed windows, and the new, with a hydraulic lift and modern bathrooms, was most striking.

Whilst at Kotah, the river Chambal gave us an exhibition by rising 40 ft. in one night, and though it spoilt an expedition we had planned, the sight was well worth seeing. The Maharao took us out to a sort of summer palace on the banks of the river, where he keeps some fine tigers and leopards in cages. He also showed us a fight between a big wild boar and a leopard. The pig was not for it, and after the first set-to he ran away, but the leopard treated him with some respect. We

had a couple of sails on the lake, one spoilt by want of wind, and one by a good deal too much.

After a very pleasant stay at Kotah, our ways divided, and we left Rajputana with the pleasantest recollections of a most interesting and enjoyable tour.

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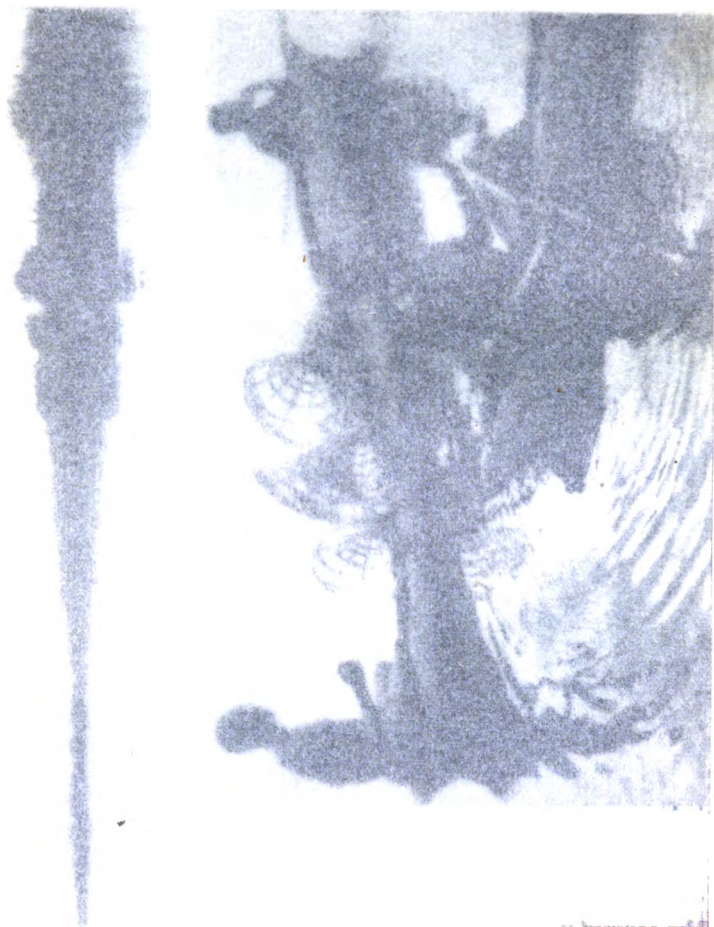




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## SHOOTING ON THE WHITE NILE.

IN the following account of my shooting trip last summer I have endeavoured to record such details of expense, organization, and the bag to be expected, as may help any of my brother officers who should contemplate making the same trip at any future time.

First of all I took all my leave, three months, from Alexandria, and could not count on doing it in less than that. Khartoum, which one may regard as the starting point of the expedition, I left on 15 April, 1909, and got back there on 27 June. Had it been possible for me to get leave earlier (it was not for want of trying) it would no doubt have been better to have started a month or even two months earlier; as it was I came in for plenty of rain, and the game were not all crowded down near the river as they should be at the end of the dry season. To make matters worse, the rains started two months earlier than they ought to have.

I had decided to try hard to get elephant. If you mean doing this you have to go a long way south, up the White Nile beyond the *sudd* region. Everybody in the Sudan seems to hanker particularly after shooting an elephant. Perhaps they are inclined to overdo this. If they hear that you have been shooting, they always ask you the same question: "Did you get your elephant?" Once you have satisfied them on this point they may ask you whether the tusks were big, but the rest of the expedition does not seem to interest them. Many will tell you that he is the most dangerous animal

that you can shoot. It may be so—at any rate the fact of being told so will probably make you more frightened of him than of the others. The idea that if you get your two elephants their ivory will pay for your trip is totally erroneous. Let no one start counting on this. Should you live all the year round in the country you may be able to wait till very good luck brings you across a solitary bull, and you will probably get very big tusks. Being up for a few months you cannot afford to wait for this one chance in a thousand. By far the greater probability is that you will get your elephants from herds, and if you average 40 lbs. a tusk you will have done very well. By the time you have paid £10 for each elephant shot, 15 per cent. royalty on the value of the ivory, plenty of money for carriage (for you will make most by selling them in England), and a small percentage to someone for selling them—Rowland Ward wants 5 per cent.—you will be lucky if you make £25 an elephant.

In order then to get elephant you must go south of Shambé and if you go to near Bor, where I went, you should have a very good chance of getting rhino. too. Very few people seem to take a sailing boat up here—mine was looked upon as a most astonishing thing by the natives. The only way to do it is to get towed up through the *sudd* by a steamer and down again through it on your return journey.

Arrangements were as follows: I sent on the sailing boat to sail as far as Tonga. I myself went up in the monthly post steamer, 15 April, picked up my boat with all my stores on board, and was towed up to Bor where I arrived on 26 April. From here for about three weeks I worked south whenever the wind would let me; this only amounted to about 30 miles. During this time

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I got my two elephants and a rhino. besides a few other animals, and very hard work and long treks I had after the former.

I then drifted down-stream getting some shooting and meaning to pick up the down post steamer at Shambé about 28 May. I met, however, an irrigation steamer, which very kindly towed me down free and dropped me a little south of Lake No. From here on the wind at this time of the year remains pretty steady in the south and you can count on sailing along well. My best day I sailed 60 miles in rather under twelve hours. I also began to be among white-eared kob, Mrs. Gray's waterbuck, tiang, &c., and reached Taufikia on 6 June.

From Taufikia to Jebelem unless you are quartered in the Sudan you may only shoot on the left bank—the right being, first the sanctuary and then the officers' reserve. The left, however, is very nice shooting, especially between Kaka and Jebel Achmet Agha, where there are buffalo, hartebeeste, waterbuck, white-eared kob, gazelle and an occasional lion.

After Jebelem it is not worth stopping as there is nothing but desert on each side. There are a tremendous lot of duck and geese from here to Khartoum.

My bag amounted to 2 elephants, 1 rhino., 3 buffalo, 1 Mrs. Gray's waterbuck (this is all you are permitted to shoot of these animals), 1 roan antelope, 2 Jackson's hartebeeste, 5 tiang, 3 waterbuck, 3 white-eared kob, 1 bush-buck, 1 reed-buck, 5 Rurifron's gazelle, 1 Rothschild's gazelle, 4 oribi, 1 wart-hog, 1 crocodile, and 2 jackals. Besides these, with my shot-gun I got geese, teal, francolin, guinea-fowl and hares, and very useful they were for the pot.

In conclusion, anyone wishing to make this trip



should first write to the Sudan agent at Cairo and find out from him what districts in the Sudan are closed on account of tribal troubles or from having been too much shot out. These districts change every year.

If he wants a boat I recommend him to get it from the Steamers and Boats Department at Khartoum. Stores can be got at one of several places at Khartoum. Ammunition, rifles, and their accessories, even down to tow for cleaning them, must be brought from England.

The cost of my trip counting from Khartoum was :—

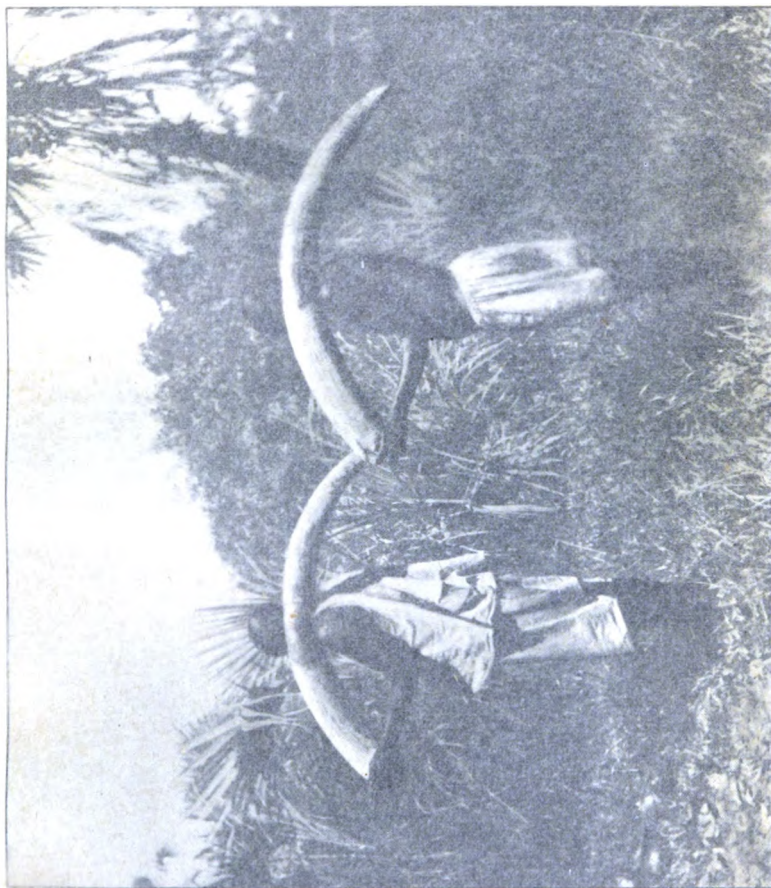
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| Hire of boat, with crew and furnished,<br>at £25 a month (3½ months) ... | 87   | 10 | 0  |
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| Towing nearly 450 miles... ..  | 18   | 0  | 0  |
| Egyptian servant (who cooked also) ...                                   | 12   | 0  | 0  |
| Cash for provisions, guides, &c....                                      | 7    | 0  | 0  |
| *Game licence, for an officer serving in<br>Egypt or the Sudan ... ..    | 6    | 0  | 0  |
| Ammunition, maps, and medicines ...                                      | 4    | 0  | 0  |
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This is not counting anything for camp kit. Most officers have almost enough of this, and the boat is fitted out with all necessaries—bed, table, crockery, &c. They are not portable, however, so should you wish to trek a day or two's march from your boat, which I did, you must take some of your own.

If any of my brother officers should decide to make this trip, I shall be pleased to give them further details, especially as to the exact places where I found game, which I consider important.

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\* N.B.—For others than officers serving in Egypt or the Sudan a licence costs £50, but they do not have to pay £10 extra on every elephant shot.



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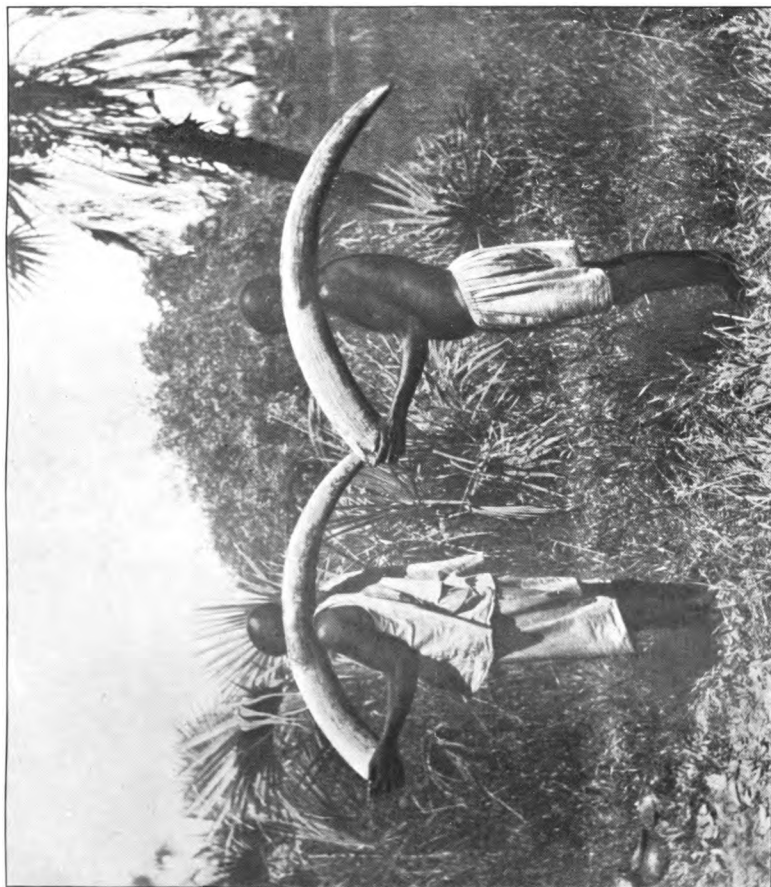
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this trip, I shall be pleased to give them the ...  
especially as to the exact places where I ...  
which I consider important.

\* N.B.—For others than officers serving in ... for the ...  
a licence costs £50, but they do not have to pay ...  
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BOATMEN CARRYING TUSKS.



The climate is healthy except in the middle and end of the rains, and I was as fit as I have ever been in my life. The mosquitoes, especially south of Shambé, are an absolute plague from sunset to sunrise.

A. K. HARGREAVES.

## SERGEANT JOHN HIMBURY.

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Colonel Fawkes wrote to me saying that he made his acquaintance when a Cadet at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in the years 1868-9. He used to be fond of getting the old servants there, to sit for their likenesses and one of them told him that there was an old Waterloo man living at Plumstead; this was Sergeant Himbury.

Colonel Fawkes describes him as "a man of splendid physique with a beautiful face on which could be seen traces of the hardships and wounds he had endured." In fact when he knew him, the wounds in his leg had broken out afresh and he could not get about at all and never went out. He died in 1872.

Especial interest attaches to the career of John Himbury in that after the storming of San Sebastian in 1813, the General Commanding the 3rd Brigade gave him a "Regimental" medal for his gallantry as one of the Forlorn Hope 31 August.

This medal is figured in the present issue of the CHRONICLE.

The clasp is inscribed "Forlorn Hope" on the obverse and "I. H. Sergt." on the reverse. The medal was worn with a *green* ribbon (of this Colonel Fawkes is certain) and *not* with a green and white ribbon as laid down in Colonel Manningham's Regulations in 1800. After Himbury's death it was in the collection of Mr. Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth from 1873 to 1891 and subsequently in that of Colonel Murray of Polmaise. It is described and figured in Tancred's "Historical Record."

The following notes on Himbury's career were taken down by Colonel Fawkes over forty years ago and kindly sent to me for the CHRONICLE.—ED.]



MEDAL GIVEN TO SERGEANT JOHN HIMBURY, 95th RIFLE CORPS, FOR  
GALLANTRY WHEN ONE OF THE FORLORN HOPE AT THE STORMING OF  
SAN SEBASTIAN, 31 AUGUST 1813.

(The medal is suspended from a flat silver clasp inscribed FORLORN HOPE on the obverse and  
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Colonel Fawkes wrote to me having had a long acquaintance when a Cadet at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in the years 1866-9. He also had a long acquaintance with the old servants there, to ask for their names and addresses. They told him that there was an old Warthen man in Plumstead; this was Sergeant Himbury.

Colonel Fawkes describes him as "a man of a fine physique with a beautiful tan in evidence of his share of the hardships and wounds he had received." He said that he knew him, the wounds in his back were still visible, but he could not get about at all after the battle of Rangoon in 1872.

Special interest attaches to him inasmuch as he was one of the first in that after the storming of Seringapatam in 1792. General Commanding the 3rd Brigade gave him a "Mental" medal for his gallantry as one of the first on 31 August.

This medal is figured in the *Journal of the Royal Artillery*.

The clasp is inscribed "For Gallantry" on the obverse and "I. H. Sergt." on the reverse. It was awarded with a green ribbon (of the time of the French Revolution) *not* with a green and white ribbon as is now the case. Manningham's Regulations of 1800, which were in force at that time, it was in the collection of Mr. J. H. M. Manningham from 1873 to 1891 and subsequently in the collection of Mr. J. H. M. Manningham of Polmaise. It is described and illustrated in *Historical Record*.

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## SERGEANT JOHN HIMBURY'S STORY.

I was born on 24 November, 1789, at Evershot, in Dorsetshire, and entered the Army, 5 August 1807, when the 95th returned from Corunna and was filled up with volunteers. I was at the taking of Flushing 15 August, 1809, and the siege of Cadiz, 1810, at the defending of Tarifa against Soult when the latter was defeated 31 December, 1810, losing the whole of his siege guns. Was wounded after being seventeen days engaged. I was at the battle of Barrosa on 5 March, 1811, wounded in two places.

Our Company was attached to the 87th\* and returned to Cadiz in February, 1812, crossed the river near Chiclana, covering the 47th and 87th Regiments (when the bomb now in St. James's Park and a great many other siege guns were captured from Soult), at the taking of Jerez, at the taking of Seville with a great number of guns, money, stores, foundry, and powder mills.

We now joined part of Hill's Division and were at the taking of Fort Almaraz with a great number of small arms, clothing and other stores. At the battle of Salamanca, 1812. In the retreat from Burgos, October, 1812, in a succession of engagements, holding Salamanca for a week and then renewing the retreat. I was taken prisoner at San Munoz in a snowstorm on 17 November, 1812, whilst covering the ford when the Light Division lost 140 men killed, wounded and taken prisoners. Escaped into the wood and rejoined the regiment on the 18th without shirt, shoes or socks. The retreat was completed on 24 November, 1812.

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\* Two Companies of 2nd Battalion (Cadoux' and Jenkins') were attached.

We remained in Portugal until May, 1813, then advanced and drove the French from Portugal up the country. The Riflemen may well be called sharpshooters, for we were always shooting.

On the 18 June, 1813, we fell in with a Division of the French at San Millan, and at the battle of Vittoria, 21 June, after twelve hours hard fighting, we defeated them, taking the whole of their baggage stores money, &c. Here I was wounded in both arms. The enemy was driven thence to Pampeluna—was three days engaged in the mountains between that place to Vera.

Was one of the forlorn hope at San Sebastian on 31 August and wounded. I was presented with a silver medal by the General Commanding 3rd Brigade Light Division. Was at the battle of the Pyrenees\* 1813, was at the battle of Nivelle, and at the battle of Nive. Engaged 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 December, 1813, severely wounded, was at the battle of Tarbes 17 March, 1814, Orthes 1814, Toulouse 1814, and at the battle of Waterloo, wounded.

Was twice engaged with White Boys in Ireland at Sir Edward Blakeney's at Bell Mount, Co. Galway in 1820 and at the Glim, Co. Cork 1823.

Was a N.C.O. for eleven years and nine months and discharged with twenty-three years' service in 1830.

In 1835, I volunteered, by permission of His Majesty William IV., to join the British Legion under the command of Sir de Lacy Evans and joined the 4th Regiment as Sergeant-Major under the command of Colonel Sloane. Volunteered to storm a convent

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\* Our soldiers styled the forcing of the Pass of Vera, October 7-8, "the battle of the Pyrenees," although the Horse Guards elected to style the fights of 25 July—2 August, when Soult strove to raise the blockade of Pampeluna, as such.—ED.

occupied by the enemy near Rosas and was promoted 2nd Lieutenant and presented with the 1st Class Order of Isabella. Was at the siege of Bilbao when the enemy was driven thence to Vittoria.

On 11 April, 1836, I was transferred to a Rifle Regiment under the command of the Baron de Rottenburg as 1st Lieutenant. At the storming of the heights of San Sebastian on 5 May, severely wounded. Received the Order of Ferdinand 1st Class.

I received the Peninsular Medal with 9 clasps, the Waterloo Medal, the Regimental "Forlorn Hope" Medal for San Sebastian and the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct. These, for campaigns in the British Army. For the Spanish Legion I was given the Cross of S. Ferdinand of Spain (1st Class) the Cross of Isabella of Spain and the Spanish Legion Medal for Good Service.

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In 1853, Sergeant Himbury received the following characteristic letter from Sir Harry Smith :—

Government House,  
Devonport.

May 20, 1853.

OLD COMRADE HIMBURY,—

I well recollect you upon the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. I recommend your memorial to the Lords and other Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital to have your pension increased to 2s. a day. There are few men now remaining in the British Army who have seen *so much* service and been in so many actions as yourself and the fact alone of your having been wounded when one of the Forlorn Hope at the important storm of San Sebastian where we, the Light,

3rd and 4th Divisions sent our gallant volunteers is enough. The Lords Commissioners are very kind to such gallant old soldiers as yourself and if they can increase your pension I am sure they will. Let this certificate accompany your memorial and let me hear another, tho' not a forlorn hope, has succeeded. My wife well remembers your picking her up when her horse fell upon her and again thanks you.

Your old friend and comrade,

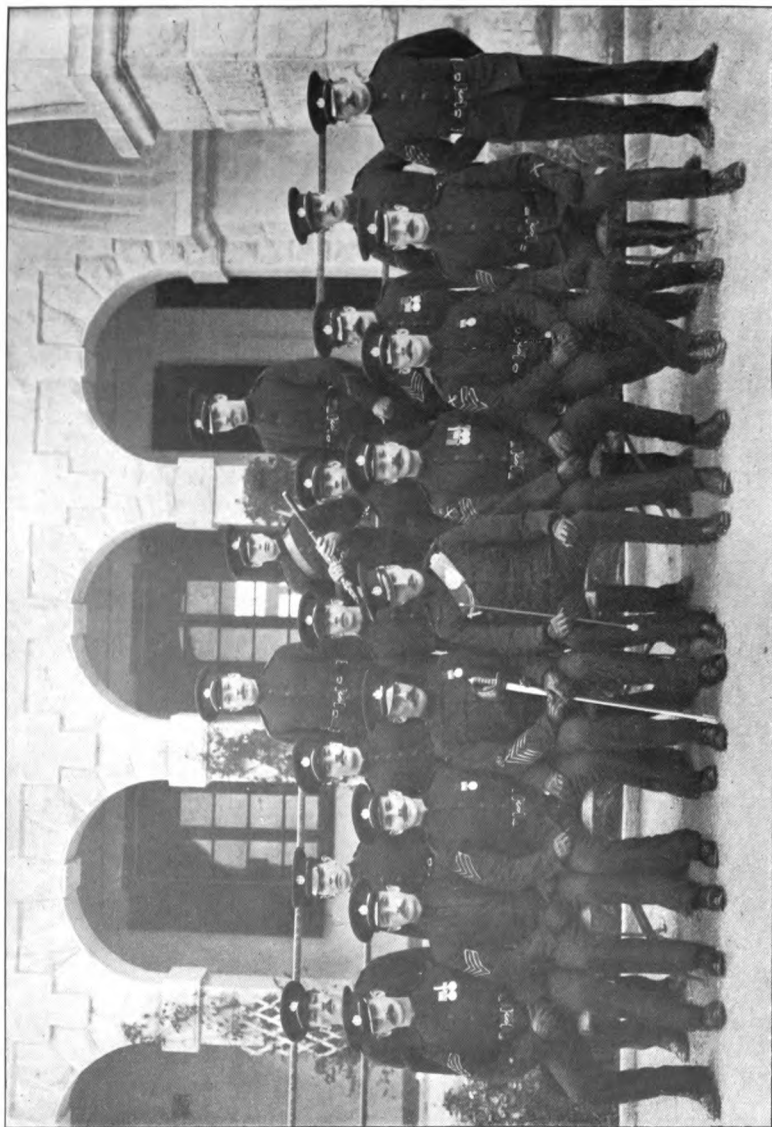
H. G. SMITH.

M. General

Colonel 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade.







SONS OF RIFLEMEN SERVING IN 4th BATTALION, MALTA, 1909.

## STAYING IN THE FIELD, 1992

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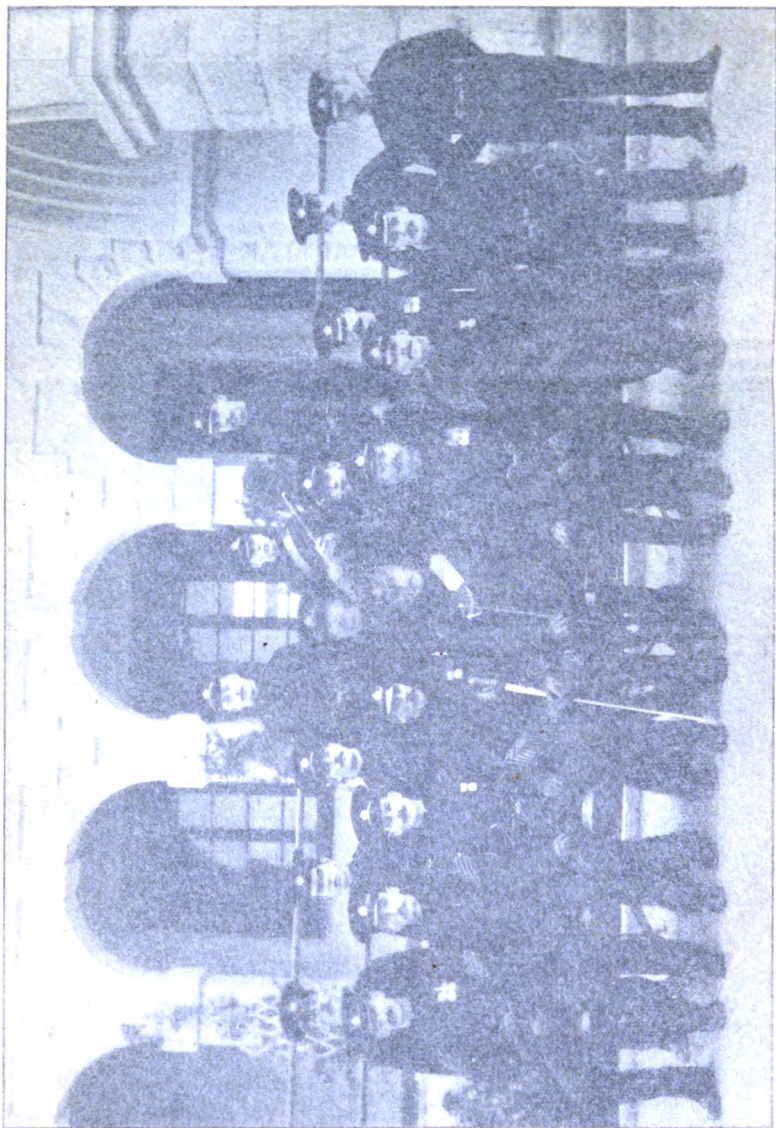
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4th BATTALION, MALTA, 1909.

## SONS OF RIFLEMEN SERVING IN THE 4TH BATTALION, 1909.

THE accompanying picture of the Sons of Riflemen who were serving in the 4th Battalion at Malta last year, contains portraits of the following:—

### FRONT Row.

|                                |   |
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| Sergeant G. Widdis ...         | ... (Son of Sergeant-Major G. Widdis, late 1st Battalion).          |
| Sergeant H. Handley ...        | ... (Son of Quartermaster-Sergeant G. Handley, late 1st Battalion). |
| Sergeant A. Holt ...           | ... (Son of Quartermaster-Sergeant Holt, late 4th Battalion).       |
| Bugle-Major G. Lee ...         | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant W. Lee, late 4th Battalion).            |
| Major H. D. Ross ...           | ... (Son of General Sir John Ross, G.C.B.).                         |
| Colour-Sergeant R. M. Tait ... | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant J. Tait, late 4th Battalion).           |
| Sergeant T. P. Kilroy ...      | ... (Son of Bandsman P. Kilroy, late 2nd Battalion).                |
| Sergeant T. Tait ...           | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant J. Tait, late 4th Battalion).           |
| Sergeant W. Norris ...         | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant W. H. Norris, late 4th Battalion).      |

### SECOND Row

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| Acting-Corporal J. Cramp ... | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant J. Cramp, late 3rd Battalion).     |
| Rifleman E. Etteridge ...    | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant J. Etteridge, late 3rd Battalion). |
| Bandsman M. Lee ...          | ... (Son of Colour-Sergeant W. Lee, late 4th Battalion).       |

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| Rifleman J. Blunt            | ...  | ... | (Son of Rifleman J. Blunt, late 1st Battalion).                |
| Corporal S. Gray             | ...  | ... | (Son of Colour-Sergeant Gray, late 4th Battalion).             |
| Acting-Sergeant H. P. Burton | (Son of Quartermaster-Sergeant R. Burton, late 4th Battalion). |     |  |
| Corporal T. Palmer           | ...  | ... | (Son of Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. T. Palmer, late Militia Permanent Staff). |

## BACK ROW.

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| Rifleman J. Butler | ... | ... | (Son of Rifleman W. Butler, late 3rd Battalion).               |
| Boy C. Lord        | ... | ... | (Son of Colour-Sergeant C. Lord, late 4th Battalion).          |
| Rifleman J. Lowder | ... | ... | (Son of Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Lowder, late 4th Battalion). |





1st BATTALION.

BY CANAL, DUBLIN TO CURRAGH. MANŒUVRES, 1909.

Editor,

THE LANCET, 11, BEDFORD SQUARE, LONDON, W.1.

Dear Sir, I am, I am sure, the owner of an excellent specimen most kind in asking weekly to see his duck and snipe near Lough Beg, where we are having some most enjoyable days.

The Battalion Football Team was not quite so successful as in former years although we reached the fifth round of the Army Cup and the third round of the Irish Army Cup. However as there is plenty of young talent coming on to fill the numerous vacancies which have occurred and as we still have the benefit of Sergeant Jolley's services and experience as trainer, we hope to be able to take of a successful season next year.

Hockey was taken up very keenly and through the Battalion and the Inter Company Competition organized by Sergeant Percival, which was played for on the league system, led to some splendid games. The Band repeated their success of the year before. We have entered a Battalion Team for the Army Hockey Cup and





1st BATTALION.  
BY CANAL, DURING TO CROSSING MANOEUVRES. 1914

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## 1ST BATTALION.

HOLYWOOD,

December, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR,

In spite of many rumours about 'going to Dublin in September, the end of 1909 finds us still at Holywood, though the making of packing cases and other preparations betoken our imminent departure.

Throughout last winter Colonel Bruce, the son of an old Rifleman, was again most kind in asking weekly parties to shoot his duck and snipe near Lough Beg, where we all had some most enjoyable days.

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winter and everything points to us having a fairly useful side.

At the beginning of March, the usual routine of Company Training was entered upon, but Blacker and Liddell found time to get themselves and their horses fit enough to compete in Point-to-Point and Military Hunt Races. Liddell won the Light-weight Hunt Race at the North Down Harriers Point-to-Point with "Johnnie" and Blacker won the Maiden Military Hunters' Race at Fairyhouse. At Punchestown, Blacker's horse started favourite for the "Irish Grand Military" and was running well when the saddle slipped, while Liddell figured prominently for a long distance in the "National Hunt Cup."

The spring opened sadly enough for us owing to the death of Cookson, who was drowned whilst fishing in the Maine at Randalstown. His loss is much felt by us all and deprived the Football and Athletic Clubs of a keen and enthusiastic administrator.

There have been numerous changes as usual among the officers. We were all very sorry to lose Green-Wilkinson who has gone to settle in British Columbia, and Jenkinson went to the Sub-Depôt in December, since then we have to congratulate him on passing into the Staff College. Gerry Stephens turned up in February and Forester came to us in April in place of Byrne, while George Paley arrived soon afterwards, though his stay with us was a short one as he sailed in October for Canada where we wish him all success in his new appointment. We missed the services of Glyn all through the summer as he found it slow work rising in the Army and so decided to "fly higher." He has been busy attempting to emulate the performances of Cody and Capper on Laffan's Plain and we are glad to say he

has so far not flown high enough to suffer any risk of injury by falling.

Company Training and Company Marches lasted well on into May and were followed by Musketry, when the new Annual Course and rapid firing caused some of the old hands to wonder whether they were really so skilled with the rifle as they had hitherto imagined.

Hollywood golf links were much frequented throughout the summer and a few of us when playing on the links and all of us when talking at the dinner table, showed ourselves worthy rivals of Taylor and Braid.

The Battalion Cricket Eleven, which were strengthened by the arrival of Stephens, Forester and Paley, were fairly successful, but the departure of Trafford to the Sub-Depôt at the end of June was a loss to the team, especially in bowling. Quite a feature of the season was a big first wicket partnership by Blacker and Brand.

Lane left us in June to go as scout officer to the Mounted Infantry at Longmoor, and was a great success with his M.I. scouts on manœuvres.

The first fortnight in July was occupied by Battalion Training which we did from barracks. Good training ground is hard to get here, but people were very obliging, and Mrs. Wilson who lives about eight miles away kindly allowed us free use of Belvoir Park which was the scene of many fierce encounters.

We sent four representatives to the "Army Championship" at Bisley and three of them were in the prize list—Corporal Bradbury being fifth. Sergeant Ede and Corporal Bradbury were in the Greenjacket Team which won the Roberts Cup, Corporal Bradbury's score being the highest recorded in the competition.

The Battalion Rifle Meeting came off in the middle

of July and occupied four days. Nothing could have been more successful either in number of entries or in the manner in which it was carried through by Colour-Sergeant Churcher and his assistants. It was, in fact, a miniature Bisley.

Pryce left us for the Sub-Depôt about this time and Stewart came in his place.

We went for Brigade Training to Carmavy Camp, about eight miles the other side of Belfast. It rained incessantly for ten days, and as our camp was pitched in a field where one would shoot snipe in the winter, no further description of our time there should be necessary. "Carmavy Mud Larks" was the name given to this Brigade by the wags on the manœuvres.

The Inspection by the Inspector-General followed Brigade Training and was arranged so as to coincide with the Curragh Rifle Meeting, to which we sent a party of about seventy. We were very successful, bringing back eight cups and much money. We won the Officers' Cup for teams of four officers, after an exciting contest. "D" Company who were again in great form won the Marching and Shooting Competition for teams of twenty (introduced for the first time this year) and also the Rapid Shooting Competition. "D" Company have won three competitions and been second and third in two others at the Curragh Rifle Meeting during the last two years. They were also second in the A.R.A. Inter-Company Competition last year. A fine record.

The middle of August found us at Ballykinler, where we did Field Firing. Those of us not employed on military duties spent our time in exploring the bunkers of Newcastle golf links and in fishing for mackerel, of which some good catches were made. Forester won the

Officers' Golf Handicap Competition, and Blacker who got suddenly tired of the game, disposed of most of his clubs by casting them into a neighbouring pond. General Campbell visited us at Ballykinler and we had a grand battle in his presence, every one in the ranks being provided with fifty rounds of ball and blank so as to practice heavy bursts of fire to cover the advance of adjacent bodies as far as possible. The enemy are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

On returning to Holywood the Battalion Athletic Sports took place. The most successful event was the Inter-Company Relay Race, in which the swiftness of foot of the various Colour-Sergeants was proved beyond dispute. "B" Company showed that any lack of skill with the rifle is compensated for by their athletic prowess and they proved easy victors.

On 6 September we started for Divisional Manœuvres. We went by train to Dublin and thence down the Grand Canal by barge to the Curragh. The latter mode of progression provided the local newspapers with many a jest at our expense, but although the pace was slow—about two miles per hour—it was found a very comfortable way of travelling. We occupied four barges altogether and the Band rendered appropriate selections en route, "D'ye ken John Peel" being played as we passed the kennels of the Kildare Hounds.

Our ten days at the Curragh included military and social duties, the latter consisting of athletic sports, concerts, a race meeting and a ball. The most popular event at the sports was the Officers' Relay Race in which all Commanding Officers had to compete. Some regiments had gone to the pains of dressing up like professional runners and thus had the others, who performed in ordinary clothes and heavy boots, at a great

disadvantage. The Divisional Staff Team was an easy last in this event.

We concluded the manoeuvres by crossing the River Liffey at night on bales of hay. In spite of some *contre-temps* this was successfully accomplished, although the regiment next to us had to resort to artificial respiration to restore some of their men who sank in mid-stream. This proved to be the end of the "training season," although to judge by the programmes of "winter training" we are not to be allowed to get rusty during the leave season.

Lascalles left for Longmoor with a M.I. section on 1 October and Pitt-Taylor has again visited the Sinai District.

Cox has figured of late at many of the Irish Race Meetings, but so far has been unable to get nearer than second.

The rest of us have settled down to the usual winter routine of hunting, shooting and writing one's name in the leave book.

At the beginning of October a dinner was held for all those who have won anything or done anything for the Battalion since we returned from Malta. It is hoped to make this an annual event and the first dinner proved a great success.

The Boxing Club is going strong and though the Championships have not been held yet, a very successful Novices' Competition was brought off early in October at which some new talent was brought to light. We were all delighted to hear of Lindsay's success in the Middle Weights at Aldershot, as he was practically the founder of our Boxing Club. His opponents do not seem to have had a very pleasant time, most of them being quickly "put to sleep."

Cross Country Running has been taken up very keenly and fields of 100 and more are to be seen competing in the weekly runs. We hope next spring to make a bold bid for the All Ireland Army Cross Country Race. This is the last letter we shall write from Holywood. We have all enjoyed our three years here and hope to renew our acquaintance with County Down in future years.

With best love to all Riflemen,

Ever yours,

1 B. R. B.

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## 2ND BATTALION.

CHAUBATTIA,

December, 1900.

DEAR FATHER,

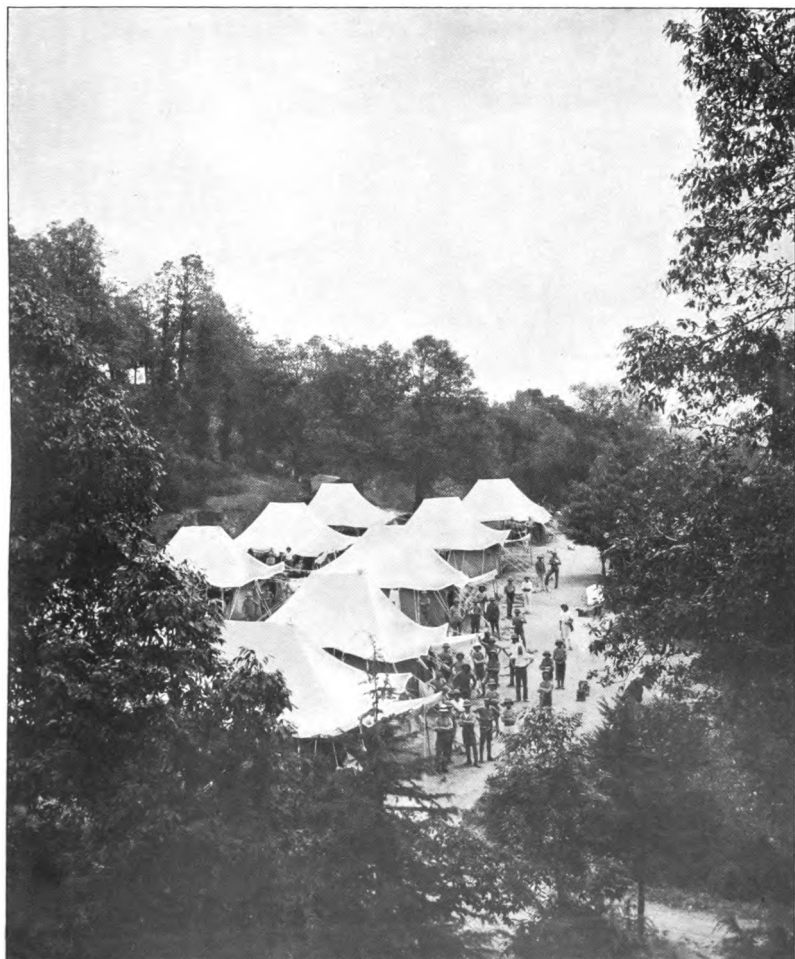
Our last letter was written to you just as the Battalion proceeded to the 7th (Punjab) manduvres, held during December of last year in the country near Roorkee, the actual point of departure being Pur.

We left Chaubattia in two parties, joining up at Raibagh, whence the Battalion marched on 16 November, strength 20 officers and 686 rank and file. Our route was to Moradabad and Bileer, and thence to Pur, where we arrived on 20 November after eighteen days' actual marching, in which we covered a distance of 163 miles.

The sport on the road was most disappointing, owing to the shortness of water most of the jheels near the line of march were dried up. We had all studied the route book most carefully, and expected to get good duck shooting in several places, but the total bag for the march was five ducks and three blackbuck.

The manoeuvres themselves were very drawn out, and on the whole not very interesting, due principally to the fact that we were never told the result of a single day's battle, and that no commanding officers were allowed to attend the conferences, when any were held.

They ended on 18 December, and we were under



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**"B" COMPANY UNDER CANVAS, CHAUBATTIA, 1909 .**



orders to return to Shahjahanpur by road, but fortunately the Colonel got the authorities to allow us to return by special train from Roorkee at our own expense. It cost the men about eighteen pence each, but it was well worth the money, as by paying this amount we were able to keep Christmas in our own barracks instead of on the line of march. As usual, several parties went into camp for ten days, the largest party being Petre's, but the shooting was thoroughly disappointing, and no one got a bag worth mentioning.

About the middle of January the Colonel went away on two months' leave, the first since he has been in command.

During the cold weather, Wood, Railston and Dimsdale ran a Bobbery Pack which provided us with many pleasant afternoons' amusement. The going was generally hard and in some places blind, but though there were several tosses, nobody was seriously damaged, except Crosbie, who had a very stiff shoulder for some time. Pigsticking was also well patronized and we had a fairly successful season.

At the end of January, Crosbie went home on eight months' leave.

In February, Cooke received the welcome news that he had been given a nomination for the Staff College at Quetta.

The Battalion Sports were held early in March, the Cup being won by "C" Company.

On 12 March a sad accident occurred, by which Rifleman Francis of "E" Company lost his life by drowning in the Gurra River a few miles from Shahjahanpur. He went into the river to save a dog which was caught in the weeds. He cleared the dog, but became entangled in the weeds himself. Two men,

Riflemen Davies and Barber, went into the water to help him, but were unable to extricate him and were only rescued themselves with great difficulty and in a very exhausted condition. Both of these men have since been awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for their gallant attempt to save Francis.

We all went to Bareilly to see our team win the Infantry Polo Cup, which they did for the second time.

On 27 March we said good-bye to Shahjahanpur and commenced our annual journey to the hills. We left behind us, Harrison for England, Pigot, to renew his last year's operations against the wild bulls of Burma, and Wingfield, who took up a lonely vigil as Cantonment Magistrate. On our arrival at Chaubattia, Musketry and Company Training were freely indulged in, though much interrupted by the most villainous weather.

We have been unlucky enough to lose six Riflemen this year. Rifleman Francis from accidental drowning, Bandsman Carr from pneumonia, Riflemen Wood, Brant and Gunnell from enteric, and Rifleman Ward from acute peritonitis. The result of the three deaths from enteric in rapid succession has been that, with the exception of seventeen men (most of whom are going home this year) the whole Battalion has been inoculated against enteric, thereby constituting a record in India for enteric inoculation.

The Colonel has instituted a most popular form of amusement, namely a Battalion Dance Club. When first proposed, most of us gave the club a very short life; but we were wrong, and the club has now over 500 members who take the floor with the greatest regularity and enthusiasm two nights a week. Colour-Sergeants Williams and Fitzgerald are the instructors,

and, as the men complained that they could not get enough individual attention, they have issued a drill-book on the "Art of Dancing," a copy of which is enclosed.

Towards the end of June Prescott-Westcarr returned from England, having grown no thinner. He was shortly followed by Drummond and Dick-Cunyngham.

The Regimental Birthday and Bergendal Day Sports were held this year on 27 August, and for the first time since we have been in India the weather was perfect.

We had a strenuous time at Battalion training, ending with a pleasant week in camp, the Battalion being "divided against itself" under Brigadiers Harman and Bond. After a week of desperate conflict, consummate strategy, and considerable khud-climbing, the Colonel returned the score of victories as two all!

We paid a week-end visit to barracks, during which General Bradshaw inspected us, and then started forth for our Training test. This passed off most successfully and though we had some longish days, all hands were so fit that it did not worry us much. We had a most successful camp-fire one evening and a grand pyrotechnic display. We had taken a lot of fireworks out to camp, intended for warlike purposes, but we reserved them for this night with magnificent results. The part of Messrs. Brock was taken by Pigot, the Sergeant-Major and Sergeant Ballard, and the effect when our biggest sky-rocket took charge and whizzed through the crowd was very fine.

Our latest successes are the taking of 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th places in General Bradshaw's Khud-race open to the Brigade, and the winning of the Bradshaw Cup, a marching and shooting event on the lines of the Evelyn Wood Competition.

The Battalion Rifle-meeting is in full swing and we are having glorious weather for it.

We have now been told that we are to wait a month at Shajahanpur before we go to Calcutta. This is a most uncomfortable arrangement, as it means two moves instead of one, and it is hardly worth unpacking for such a short time.

Just as this letter goes to the post we have to report yet another death, that of Sergeant C. Hitchcock who died on Sunday, 17 October, from cardiac failure. He was one of the oldest soldiers in the Battalion having served for nearly twenty-three years and for the last four years had been our canteen steward.

Yours ever,

2 B. R.B.

## 3RD BATTALION.

BORDON CAMP,

31 December, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR,

The year that has passed since we sent you our last letter has been a strenuous one for us. We began it with the usual winter occupations of writing essays and appreciating situations ; the necessary relief from too protracted mental strain being derived from spells of hard labour in the construction of the range at Longmoor, on which we were to fire the Musketry course of the following season.

In these uncongenial tasks the whole winter was spent, and we were not only bored, but, owing to the severity of the season, nearly frozen as well. It was very little use seeking shelter indoors, for a cold draughty tin hut with a constantly smoking fire yields neither comfort, nor any other inducement to work.

The most obvious remedy for this unsatisfactory state of things was to go somewhere else, and those who could, were not slow to adopt it. Staying in bed was an attractive alternative ; but that demanded a degree of leisure that was denied to the afflicted remnant. In Spencer's case, indeed, the incompatibilities of his construction with that of the article provided for his accommodation, precluded the possibility of his even getting all of himself in. Hunting, in such weather, was, of course, out of the question ; and as for shooting, what



few snipe there had been, had fled the country quite early in the season. In this predicament, the one thing that saved the situation was the squash racquet-court which, with most commendable foresight, we had constructed. There, by the aid of layers of sweaters, and much violent effort, it was possible to get warm in the time at one's disposal.

Long before the winter ended Company training commenced. The unlucky first half-battalion wandered in the snow; and practised, among other things, the art of throwing hand-grenades. Theoretically the occasion offered great opportunities for the practice of night operations; but it is one thing to propound such unpleasant theories, and quite another to get other people to put them into practice.

Directly one half-battalion had finished, the other started; and as soon as they had completed their enterprises, the whole Battalion energetically commenced training. For another month we cultivated, in this way, a familiarity with Weavers Down, by day and night, that bred, if not contempt, at least resentment.

In the meantime the Regimental "Point-to-Point" had taken place, and Hornby, only a few days joined, had had the temerity to win it. The Battalion "Point-to-Point" had been abandoned for the year, for the very sufficient reason that no one was enterprising enough to provide the horses. It is hoped that everyone will have his own mount next year, and steps to ensure that end have been taken.

Musketry next claimed our attention, and the range, in the construction of which we have laboured so long during the weary winter, now began to fulfil its destiny.

Frequent interruptions gave rather an intermittent character to the pursuit. We usually proceeded to the

range by the military railway, in a train of trucks known as the "Wolmer Express," which could be relied on to run off the line at weekly intervals with unfailing regularity. The running off was a comparatively simple affair; but getting the train on again was quite another matter.

Extinguishing heath fires was another exercise that provided a welcome change from the routine of our ordinary avocations, and occupied a good many of our hours. Now and then, too, sundry odd days were spent in marching to and from Aldershot for show field-days. On one occasion we had the honour of appearing before His Majesty the King; and on another, before the Imperial Press Delegates. The operations were of a remarkably simple character, and presented no difficulty beyond that of discriminating between the colour and significance of a red ball and a black, hoisted singly on a pole; or avoiding the perpetration of some impossible manœuvre when they both, incontinently, went up together. Incidentally, we became somewhat sick of tramping the Bordon-Aldershot road before the end of the season.

After the conclusion of Musketry a ten days' "stand easy" gave us time to get second breath. We re-assembled in time to celebrate the King's Birthday; but a downpour of rain baulked us of the intended pageant.

There ensued a period of ten days devoted to Brigade field-days and floundering through the bogs of Cranmere Bottom and Wolmer Forest.

On 12 July we marched to Aldershot once more; this time for Brigade and Divisional training, and encamped on Rushmoor Hill. That spot continued to be regarded as our camp throughout the period of training; but although the camp remained there, we ourselves spent

many nights in bivouac elsewhere. It strikes the new-comer to Aldershot oddly that his acquaintance with the name of every little hill and wood in the neighbourhood is taken for granted, despite his unfamiliarity with the place. However, one soon qualifies, and before the end, gets to know them all, almost too well. It was while we were at Rushmoor Hill that the experiment of mobilizing a Division at War Strength was carried out. The other Battalions of our Brigade were broken up and drafted in the character of reservists to other units, to complete their establishments. A kindlier fate kept us intact, and assigned to us the rôle of skeleton enemy, with the Gordons as allies in the adventure. We were all endowed with quadruplicate potentialities, and, assuming an air of inflation, took possession of as much of Kettlebury Hill as was not already occupied by General and Staff Officers. In this position we awaited the onset of the Mobilized Division, or those portions of it that were not rendered immobile by the character of the terrain; and endured its shock with the fortitude and equanimity appropriate to such occasions.

Divisional Training was succeeded by Divisional Inspection, which took the form of a few days' manœuvres in the neighbourhood of Marlow and Maidenhead. Fine weather, a beautiful country, and the usual unpremeditated absurdities combined to make the outing an enjoyable one. On this occasion the Sappers made, probably, the most valued contribution to the gaiety of nations. They built us a bridge, by which to cross the Thames, but with characteristic cock-suredness, disdained to take the necessary measurements. The bridge consequently proved too short for its purpose; and, although the mistake was remedied as promptly as possible, the incident gave scope for much agreeable

persiflage. The bridge that eventually bore us over was not nearly as entertaining as the one that did not; but once across, we found fresh matter of interest for the rest of the day in a running fight with the Irish Rifles, who, although they did most of the running, seemed to appreciate it least.

After Divisional Inspection we returned to Bordon; and for five weeks there was a cessation of hostilities; in which interval the Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting was held. Although we had swept the board at the various Rifle Meetings at Devonport, we quite expected to find our level in the Aldershot Command. To our surprise, however, our earlier successes were confirmed, and the Meeting proved a great triumph for the Battalion. Much of our success at shooting in the years just past is attributable to Congreve's efforts and guidance.

The 12th September saw us again on the war-path. We proceeded at an uncomfortably early hour, by a slow train and a circuitous route, to Gloucester, and encamped in an uncommonly damp field a few miles from the city on the Cheltenham road. There we spent one sodden dreary day. The next, we had a long, hard, enjoyable march over hilly country to Stow-on-the-Wold. The bivouac, on a breezy hill-top, on a chilly September night, was rather a cheerless affair. The arrival of food and blankets was much delayed by the difficulty experienced by the transport in crossing some very stiff hills. The hired 'bus-horses, to do them justice, were only too eager to do their share at a trot; but the length of the march, the character of the country and the darkness of the night necessitated the stern repression of such risky performances.

On the following day the opposing forces took the

field for the decisive, and only, battle of the campaign. The "General Idea" had allotted to the engagement a period of two days; and circumstances, as far as they were known, seemed to justify the scheme. One long day of hard fighting was, however, sufficient to establish the superiority of our side generally, and our consciousness of that quality particularly; and the battle gradually resolved itself into a *débauche* for the enemy. We cut their communications, captured most of their baggage, and only just missed leading their Head Quarters captive. The war fizzled out in one of those farcical incidents without which the operations of peace would be incomplete.

Kingham Railway Station was held by a detachment of the Guards Brigade, and the Battalion was launched to its capture. On the railway stood a train of laden coal wagons, affording good cover and inexhaustible stores of ammunition. In less time than we write it the men had taken possession of the coal train and were pelting the Guardsmen most unmercifully with its contents. The Guardsmen replied with great spirit and the same missiles, but victory, as is not uncommonly the case, was with the big battalion. If onlookers see most of the game, the clients of the Railway Company who were waiting for their train must have had a particularly good view of it. All the same they preferred to see it from a comfortable distance, and, leaving their baggage on the platform, bolted with unanimity, and made admirable use of available cover. The Guardies also, having the most cogent reasons for not remaining any longer, beat a sudden and hasty retreat; but even then, mindful of their high traditions, and the duty of setting an example to the rest of the Army, ran, as nobody would ever believe Guardies could. *Noblesse oblige*. Across

the field was a great quickset hedge, the interstices of which were too restricted to give easy thoroughfare to a Guardsman. Most braved the perils of the passage, but a small but gallant band being too bulky individually to get through, and scorning to surrender, made a last desperate stand. The odds, however, were against them, and the result equally unromantic in all cases. One by one they passed through the hedge on the butts of Rifleman's rifles appropriately applied. The kindly, obliterating mists of evening softly enwrapped the fleeting figures; and so they passed from mortal sight, one by one, and two by two, and even, sometimes, three by three. And that was the end of that war.

Relieved from the tension of anticipation of unknown danger and apprehension of sudden onslaught by lurking foes, we tripped rather than trekked into the hospitable environs of Kingham. We had never heard of the place before, and, looking back on it all now through the mellowing lapse of time which is indispensable to the writing of impartial history, we do not know that we want to hear of it ever again. However, we spent a very happy night there in a somewhat huddled bivouac, and stretched our limbs, wearied and otherwise, in the grateful warmth of a huge fire of glowing logs and beguiled the weary hours with immodest accounts of our individual acts of heroism, and other things, principally potable.

The false dawn saw us grudgingly wriggling out of sodden blankets, in a dreary, determined, discouraging drizzle.

From Kingham we marched to Burford, a very out-of-the-way, old-fashioned little town with great claims to past importance and prosperity, and many evidences in support of them. So secluded is the place in its snug

hollow, that the inhabitants have posted a notice-board on the nearest high-road announcing its existence and direction, and inviting the passing wayfarer to step aside and explore it. We arrived at Burford wet through, and pitched our camp in a field that soon became a quagmire. For a great part of the four days we halted there, heavy rain fell persistently, and, at times, the downpour became torrential. On two afternoons we were treated to thunder-storms, one of which broke right over the camp with an appalling violence rarely witnessed in this country. Several of the Cheshire Regiment were struck by lightning and sustained injuries that necessitated their treatment in hospital; while many others in the camps received slight shocks. We procured a good many wagon-loads of straw, officially and otherwise; made thoroughfares with it throughout the morass of the camp, and bedded down as many of the tents as it was possible to occupy. Those whose tent-pitches were hopelessly incapable of improvement were formed up and marched off to barns kindly placed at our disposal by sympathetic dwellers in the neighbourhood; an act of consideration for which we were most grateful.

The 20th September witnessed a renewal of hostilities and the commencement of the Army Manœuvres. We rose at the exasperating hour of 1.30 a.m. and blundered out of our sodden camping ground with all the discomfort and irritation essential to the operations of war. With dawn, finer weather, change and movement, our tempers, our appetites and our spirits improved. We had a long hard day of good marching and good fighting, and night found us a little west of Faringdon with battle outposts out. Those who got the chance lay down to sleep, and, thanks to wholesome weariness, were gener-

ally successful. During the night three Companies were withdrawn from the outpost line, and wandering uncertainly in the dark, fell in with a considerable body of troops. Nothing occurred immediately to arouse suspicion; but ere long the larger force was discovered to be a Brigade of the enemy. Both parties seemed to realize their antagonism simultaneously; but the three Companies of Riflemen stimulated by peril, and taking advantage of a display of uncertainty, and possibly some indifference begotten of weariness and the friendly cover of the darkness, bolted unanimously and successfully; and after many minor accidents and much exercise of caution inspired by experience, reached their own fold without loss. On the following day the battle raged fiercely around Cromwell's Battery, at the storm and capture of which we assisted. That was of course, from our point of view, the close of the Campaign, and, thank goodness, the end of another war. We were once more victorious. We prepared to march home and put on our wreaths. Before leaving the field of battle, however, we had the honour of being inspected by General Durand of the French Army, Commanding the 6th Army Corps. That distinguished Officer being himself at heart, and in fact a Rifleman, seized the opportunity of seeing a Battalion of the First British Rifle Corps at work in the field, and on parade.

But our anticipations of the blessings of peace were somewhat premature. It transpired that the phenomenal marching powers so unexpectedly developed by both Armies had upset the nicely arranged War Office programme, and precipitated the final, and perhaps unintended, *dénouement*. A bevy of Cabinet Ministers had decided to witness and criticize the final phase of the



hostilities, at a period subsequent to their actual conclusion. That these distinguished visitors should be disappointed was unthinkable, and accordingly the next day saw a resumption of hostilities on an improvised plan. We moved out with as well-simulated ardour as we could command, and proceeded to our allotted pitch on a hill-side, where our last remnant of enthusiasm frittered out dismally in digging trenches. Having dug them we occupied them and awaited an attack, but the only onslaught of the day was made by masses of sightseers of a sociable turn, who, outnumbering us by 1,000 to 1, insisted on sharing the trenches with us. This rather ignominious anti-climax was really the end of the war. You cannot wage war on those lines.

We marched home by way of Milton, Pangbourne, Reading, Stratfield-Saye, Hook and Odiham, reaching Bordon on 26 September.

So ended our first year of training in the Aldershot Command. A good strenuous time, of which many pleasant and amusing recollections will long remain.

Colonel Nicol left us early in October on the expiration of his tenure of Command. It seems a very very short time since he met us aboard the *Assaye* at Devonport, on our return to this country. He piloted us safely through our first four years of home soldiering, a period in which the successes achieved by the Battalion in India and Arabia have been more than maintained. It is needless to say how much we regretted his going.

Colonel Petre arrived from India and assumed command on 26 November.

For the other constant changes incidental to home service, please consult the Record. In fact they constitute one.

Quite lately, two very enthusiastic Companies of the London Rifle Brigade paid us a twenty-hour visit and managed to crowd it with a week's instruction. There was a sort of suspicion that they had come to sample their new Adjutant. Apparently the inferences drawn were quite satisfactory, as Spencer has since taken up the *rôle* of their "guide, philosopher and friend."

Christmas saw us reduced to a minimum of 150 in barracks. The festivities passed off with decent and wholesome, if boisterous, gaiety.

At the end of the year we have relapsed into the moribund condition in which we began it — writing essays and appreciating situations. There is no need to enlarge upon it, Dear Editor; they have all done it.

But our winter torpor does not detract from the heartiness and sincerity of our greetings and good wishes for 1910, to you, and all Riflemen, past and present.

Yours sincerely,  
3 B. R.B.

## 4TH BATTALION.

ALEXANDRIA,

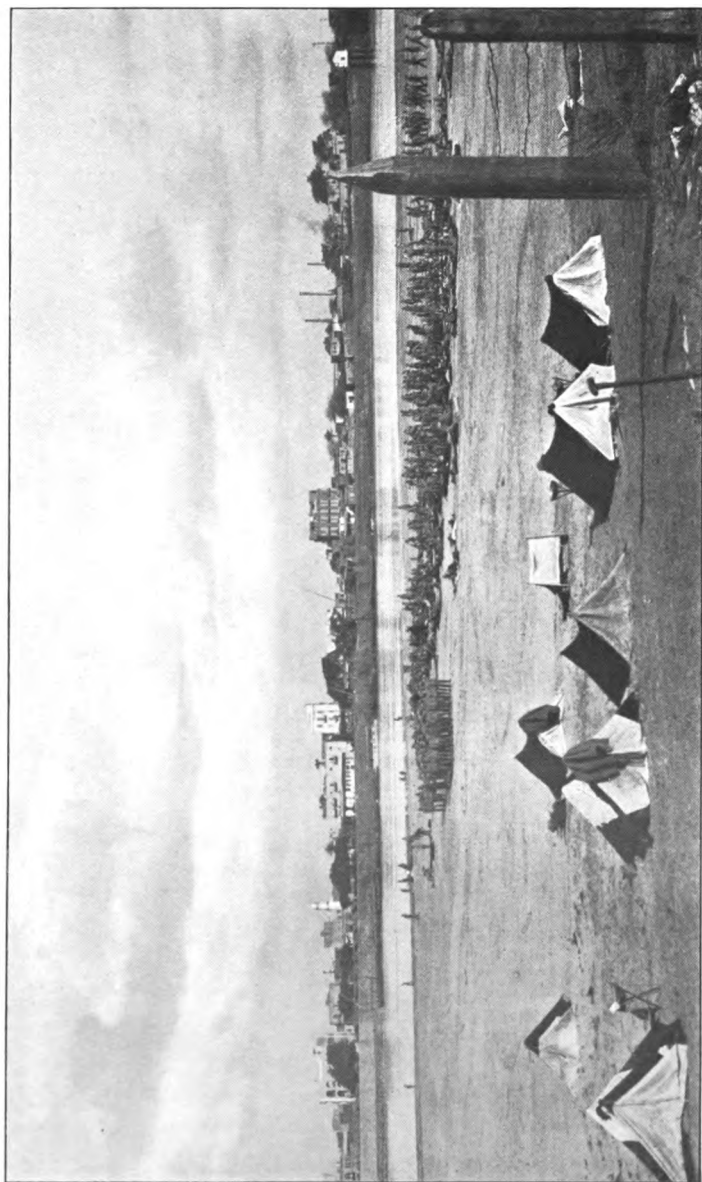
December, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR,

Soon after we closed our last letter to you we heard that the orders to lead us to Alexandria, and not to Cairo as we had been told. Everybody was rather disgusted, particularly the Polo players; but our time here is nearly over and as we write we are under orders for Cairo.

From the end of the "A," "B" and "E" Companies, the 4th Battalion, training which finished, after a short period, in the middle of January. At first there was some probability of its finishing earlier, owing to a small earthquake at Messina, for it was supposed that the Battalion was to be sent to help in the excavations, in the event of the offer of Maltese help from Malta being accepted. But the Italian Government declined the offer and we were deprived of what would have been an interesting if somewhat unpleasant experience.

There was very little was said of the earthquake at first, owing to it being down to Messina, on the sea-board, a distance which had not been camped a few of the lower ranks of the 4th Battalion. The Maltese dealt with this unusual calamity in a very town peculiarly practical way, by running to the nearest church and ringing the bells. Drayton and Cole returning from England,



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got hung up by the disappearance of the railways in S. Italy and Sicily, and were a day or two late off leave, having travelled apparently half round the Mediterranean in their endeavours to reach Malta.

Our last two or three weeks before the move to Egypt was chiefly spent in packing, and making the endless necessary arrangements. We had indeed few other distractions, for the usual Maltese winter was at its best, and it rained daily without ceasing.

H.R.H. the Colonel-in-Chief dined with us a week or so before sailing, and then the Mess was closed and we should have lived and suffered at the hands of a contractor, if it had not been for many friends in the Island who were extremely hospitable. The kindness of H.R.H. in particular to all of us will always be gratefully remembered. It is not too much to say that for practically the last ten days he kept open house for us all and a telephone message to Bulkely or Ponsonby (the two Aides-de-Camp), to ask if there was room at dinner, invariably brought an affirmative reply, and ensured a warm welcome from T.R.H. Malta is not a particularly pleasant spot to be in for three years or so, but it was not without a twinge of regret that we left a place where we had made so many good friends, and where we had all had a good deal of fun as well as of interesting experiences with the Navy.

We arrived, after a rough passage, at Alexandria on 29 January, having dropped "A" Company at Cyprus en route, and took up our quarters at once at Mustapha Pasha. The 60th were embarking for home, and as the ship did not sail till the following day the officers of the 60th entertained us royally at dinner at the Savoy Hotel on the night of our arrival. We were all glad to meet many old friends.

We were hardly allowed any time to settle down in

our new quarters, for, after a few days, we were packed off to Tourah for Battalion Training, which was carried out very much under Service conditions. No tents were allowed, and we all slept in blanket bivouacs, and in these futile and absurd things we were destined to live for a month. We were most of us making our first acquaintance with the desert and were disgusted to find that it was as hard to sleep on as a road.

We had a good deal of marching and scrambling about on the Mokattam ridge with desperate inter-company battles both by day and night, and, being in an absolutely new country and with unaccustomed sights on all sides, all ranks thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Although we were living in bivouacs, we had a few tents, enough for a canteen and Officers and Sergeants' Messes, and with an occasional wash in the baths of Tourah Prison, which the Governor kindly put at our disposal, we made ourselves as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. We were at Tourah some ten days and then started on Manœuvres, during which we marched huge distances and performed all kinds of valorous deeds. The last day of the Manœuvres was to have ended with something in the nature of an exhibition spar, or a battle, on the lines of the Sham Fight at the Military Tournament, with all the rank and fashion of Cairo to applaud, but this programme was quite spoiled by a most successful night march on the part of ourselves and the Dublins in which our friends the enemy were completely surprised and routed. They had also intended a night march with a sealed pattern attack at dawn, and a somewhat sketchy, not to say imaginary, outpost line was all they had. Indeed the only challenge we heard came from under a blanket shelter, from where a sleepy gunner beseeched us not to fall over his unprintable bivouac.

Manœuvres over, we returned to Cairo and bivouacked on the barrack square at Abbassia where we were washed and royally entertained by our old friends the King's Own Scottish Borderers; the 7th Dragoon Guards also did all they could to make us comfortable during our short stay. We left after two days, to start on our march back to Alexandria at some unholy hour on Sunday morning, but nearly everyone of the two regiments forfeited the Sunday's lie in to see us off, and we left barracks with both their bands to start us on our march.

Our journey was marked chiefly by its exceeding dullness, the badness of the roads, and the extraordinarily filthy camps which were alone available. They were usually the open spaces in villages which were sometimes used as Market places but at other times for very different purposes. There was one nice camp on a sandbank in the bed of the Nile and two others on canal banks which were passable, although the Colonel complained bitterly that at the only camp at which he had contrived, as he thought, to make himself reasonably comfortable, the night was made horrible by the astonishing snores of our fat Maltese cook. We took some ten days over the march and arrived at Alexandria on 3 March having been away just about a month.

Although we had been sent straight off to Manœuvres with a new draft in the ranks, and it was our first experience of the desert, and there were several long days, nobody fell out during Manœuvres, and in the official description and criticisms the Battalion was well spoken of, so it is reasonable to claim that our *début* in this country was not unsuccessful. Soon after our return "C," "G," "D" and "F" Companies went to Mex for a somewhat belated Field Training. Early in April,



H.R.H. the Colonel-in-Chief, with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, dined with us on their way back to Malta.

Since then we have all heard with the greatest regret of H.R.H. leaving this Command.

Early in the spring the thoughts of officers began to lightly turn to thoughts of leave. Helyar and Vivian in one party, and Hargreaves by himself, departed for shooting in the Sudan, and we were soon left a comparatively small number.

Cricket and swimming became the chief amusements of the Battalion, and everyone who had been at Malta soon passed the swimming test, while those who had joined us here, all turned in to learn.

The summer generally has been uneventful, Musketry and Gymnastics taking up most of our time.

In the athletic line we have not been unsuccessful. While we were at Tourah a Marathon race from Cairo to Helouan (21 miles) took place. Rifleman Jones, "C" Company, led till the last mile when he was passed, but he finished a good third, the winner being a Sudanese soldier. The race was open to all Egypt and so it was a distinctly good performance. Later, at Alexandria, a race over some 14 miles was won by Jones with Saunders ("F" Company) and Ball ("D" Company) second and third. The nearest civilian was defeated by no less than 43 minutes. While we were on the march back here Harman and a small party of competitors stayed in Cairo for the Rifle Meeting, and they were so successful that we were accused of keeping a special team who were let off all guards and duties in order to compete for Rifle meetings.

Among the Officers, cricket and sailing have been the chief amusements. In the former we were fairly successful, and certain individuals were particularly so.

Moore-Gwyn during first leave appeared to be never satisfied with anything under 100, and he usually got it. Rifleman Trinder was in Cyprus with "A" Company, so we were deprived of his fast bowling, though we hear that "A" Company's team there were looked on as invincible, Burrowes, who had never appeared as a cricketer before, suddenly developing great skill and on one occasion taking no less than 80.

Polo in Alexandria is very moderate, and now that the detachment of the Coldstream has gone to Cairo there is hardly anyone besides ourselves.

Sailing has been a great amusement, Helyar being fairly successful with his small boat, the *Dik Dik* while the *Swift*, which we brought from Malta, was started regularly in all races throughout the season. She was rather out-classed, but Ritson, her skipper, was fortunate enough to win the big race of the year with her, the Khedive's Cup, at the end of the season. The *Cattleja* was owned by a syndicate, headed by the Colonel, and was a rather larger and more ambitious craft, but was too old, and though she won in her turn late in the season when the handicappers were kinder, it must be confessed that she was more of a cruiser than a racer.

In September, Vivian and Burrowes with Sergeants Barker and Pompa and 48 Riflemen went to Cairo to inaugurate the New Camel Corps School, Burrowes being relieved in Cyprus by Fortescue; while Banbury took Cole's place in October, to enable the latter to take over the duties of Assistant Adjutant.

Stuart joined us at the head of a draft early in the autumn having finished his job at the War Office, and we are all rejoicing that he should have returned to the fold at last.

"G" Company has had several Captains this year. Solly Flood in January, who gave way to John Harington, who retired in his turn to the Territorials as Adjutant in May, and now Stuart has taken over command, and we all hope it will be for some time.

We all bewail the loss of Leyland, whose health made it necessary for him to exchange. Both the Battalion Musketry and Machine Guns, and also the Polo, will suffer a great blow through his departure.

We have been shorthanded at different times throughout the year, through the enormous amount of sketching and correcting maps that has been necessary. Richardson and Kennedy in May were tackling a large part of the Sahara, while Ritson with Sergeant Harwood and several of the scouts were out in August. This party had rather a hard time and several of the party came in suffering from sand blindness.

Throughout September Downes and Kennedy were out and started again in November to finish the work. They had been given a nice little bit of some 1,500 miles of the Delta to do.

It is devoutly desired that the General Staff will have satisfied their enormous appetites for new maps by Christmas.

Military training is beginning again at Mex, and all hope that by Christmas we shall have done with that delightful sport, as we are under orders to move to Cairo. Alas, it will be without the Colonel, who is leaving us this month to the profound regret of all ranks.

Musketry, Cricket, Polo and Battalion Sports, are dealt with elsewhere, and we will close this letter with the best wishes for the New Year to all Riflemen.

Yours ever,

4 B. R.B.

4TH BATTALION.  
(CYPRUS DETACHMENT.)

TROODOS, CYPRUS,  
October, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR,

Our stay in Cyprus has not been very exciting, but as we knew nothing about the Island before we got there it seems possible that other people do not know much more, and may like some account of it.

When we landed at Limassol on 28 January our chief feeling was that we were tired of islands and unless this one was to be a great improvement on the last, we would rather try a continent. Cyprus, however, is quite different from Malta and most of us are now very glad we came, although a year is rather long to be on detachment.

The Island contains two mountain ranges, of which the southern is much the biggest and a valley running east and west between them. Nicosia the capital, lies in the middle of the valley, and Famagusta, the only good port, at its east end. Our quarters are at Polemedia, near Limassol on the south coast. It is not quite clear why Cyprus wants a garrison at all, still less why it should be stationed 60 miles from the capital and the only place where troops seem ever to be wanted. The Cypriote is not much of a fighting man, his manners are mild and he settles any difference of opinion with his neighbour by merely shooting him from behind a tree in

the dark, but a religious dispute brings him into the open and he gives trouble. Our predecessors in the Yorkshire Regiment had to march to Nicosia and lend a hand in deciding who was to be the new Archbishop, and it took them three days to get there. With the help of the railway, troops could have come from Egypt in two, but Polemedia was chosen years ago when the garrison was much bigger and other places had proved unhealthy, and the expense of moving has never been thought worth while. Now it is more out of the world than ever, for a railway runs from Nicosia to Famagusta and there is talk of another to Larnaca, but Limassol remains forlorn.

Amusements are rather scanty. There is fair snipe shooting, about seven miles from barracks, and we wish it were nearer. Also there is a drag, the pack consisting of half a dozen, all mute, but with no other quality in common, and one beagle who cannot keep within sight of the rest. Still it is better than nothing.

In May it turns very hot and the ground soon bakes as hard as a brick, so early in June we were glad to come up to Troodos, our summer station. It is nearly 6,000 ft. above sea-level, and just below the top of Olympus, the highest mountain in the Island. Anyone who knows an Indian Hill Station knows Troodos. The scenery is beautiful and there is nothing to do but admire it or play lawn tennis. We have made great efforts at cricket, and the Company team has won its five test matches against All Cyprus, most of them by an innings. The game is not quite the same as elsewhere. Our ground is 90 yards by 50, with a steep drop on one side and sharp rocks round the others. It never rains in the summer, so that the dust gets half-way up to your knees. If the ball pitches over the

boundary, as it usually does, it may be lost for ever; if inside, the result is the same until it is excavated. The Colonel who was over here last month claims to have played on one worse ground, but we only pretended to believe him.

The High Commissioner and most of the Nicosia people come up for the season, but thank goodness, no Globe Trotters. Strange to say, Cook has no agent in the Island.

“There's land they say, at Hudson's Bay,  
Where British tourists never stray,”

sounds probable, but we never supposed the Empire contained any such land nearer. That is a great charm of Cyprus, it is still undiscovered.

The greatest drawback is the weather. In the winter it rains five days a week. April is glorious, but from May to September you do not get a shower to lay the dust, and the low country is blazing hot.

Up here, on Troodos, it only rains when you do not want it, that is to say in September, and October, when you would be cold enough anyhow and are praying for fine weather to get your camp struck. That is the state of things with us now, but we have hit off an unusually bad year.

Yours ever,

“A” Company,

4 B. R.B.



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# Sports and Pastimes.

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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### RIFLE BRIGADE POINT-TO-POINT MEETING, 1909.

THE Rifle Brigade Point-to-Point Races took place on 27 March, 1909, at Chawton, near Alton, by kind permission of Mr. Montagu Knight and Mr. Henry Dutton, who lent us the same course as we had in 1905. Our thanks are also due to the tenant-farmers over whose land the course lay.

The postponement of the meeting from 3 March on account of the frost lost us several entries, especially those from the 1st Battalion at Belfast; but, in spite of this, it was the best meeting we have had for some years. We were fortunate in having a lovely day, and Mr. Grandy gave us an excellent luncheon. General Henry Wilson acted as starter, Mr. Coryton, the Master of the H.H., as judge, and Captain Wilson was responsible for all the rest of the arrangements, which he carried out with great success.

Phipps-Hornby is greatly to be congratulated on winning both the Rifle Brigade Challenge Cup and the Jorrocks Cup at his first attempt after being gazetted to the Regiment. Drummond's mare, Sunnyside, fell and got rather badly staked, otherwise there was no serious grief.

The results of the races were as follows :—

#### THE RIFLE BRIGADE CHALLENGE CUP.

Catch weights, 13 st. and over. About 3½ miles.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Mr. G. Phipps-Hornby's b. g. "The Unknown III." (Owner) | 1 |
| Major S. C. Long's br. g. "The Rake" (Owner) ... ..     | 2 |
| Mr. J. H. Starkey's br. g. "Mr. Brown" (Owner) ... ..   | 3 |

Also ran: Mr. C. F. T. Swan's "The Lincoln Imp"; Mr. S. H. Drummond's "Sunnyside"; Captain Alan Paley's "Welcome"; Mr. H. C. Buller's "Slingsby"; Mr. W. M. Parker's "Euchre II."; Mr. E. B. Meade-Waldo's "Helen"; Captain the Hon. F. R. D. Prittie's "Munster"; Major R. B. Stephens' "Quicksilver."

Out of twelve entries eleven started. "The Unknown" led most of the way round, and won easily by four lengths; "Mr. Brown" was a bad third, and "Quicksilver" (ridden by Hollond) fourth.

## THE JORROCKS CUP.

Catch weights, 12 st. 6 lb. and over. About 3½ miles.

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Mr. G. Phipps-Hornby's ch. g. "Do You See" (Owner)     | ... | 1 |
| Captain J. A. Innes' b. g. "The Tramp" (Captain Grant) | ... | 2 |
| Captain E. Morrison-Bell's b. g. "Sampson" (Owner)     | ... | 3 |

Also ran: Mr. A. H. Vivian's "Flip-flap"; Captain A. Paley's "Acrobat"; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Morris' "Ergo Sic."

"Do You See" and "The Tramp" came over the last fence together and the former won a good race by a length, with "Sampson" two lengths away.

## THE OPEN SWEEPSTAKES.

Catch weights, 12 st. 7 lb. and over.

|  |     |     |   |
|--|-----|-----|---|
| Mr. C. D. Eyre's ch. g. "Border Beau" (Owner)  | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mr. R. Ellis' br. m. "Nannette" (Owner)        | ... | ... | 2 |
| Captain W. Drysdale's b. m. "Glanmire" (Owner) | ... | ... | 3 |

Thirty started. Mr. C. D. Eyre, of the 60th, won a good race on "Border Beau" by one length from "Nannette," "Glanmire," about two lengths behind, being third.

## 1ST BATTALION.

## CRICKET, 1909.

OWING to not having a ground of our own and being away constantly on various forms of military training, very few matches were played.

|                               |     |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1st R. B. v. Campbell College | ... | 1st R. B., 100 for 7 wickets.<br>C.C., 219 for 9 wickets (innings declared).<br>Result, Drawn.  |
| „ v. Ulster C.C.              | ... | 1st R. B., 204 for 1 wicket (innings declared).<br>Ulster, 171 for 5 wickets.<br>Result, Drawn. |
| „ v. North Down               | ... | 1st R. B., 122.<br>North Down, 36.<br>Result, Won.  |
| „ v. Holywood                 | ... | 1st R. B., 148.<br>Holywood, 238 for 2 wickets (innings declared).<br>Result, Lost.             |
| „ v. Campbell College         | ... | 1st R. B., 188 for 8 wickets (innings declared).<br>C. C., 83 for 9 wickets.<br>Result, drawn.  |

Matches played 5; won 1; lost 1; drawn 3.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

|                          | Innings. | Runs. | Most in an Innings. | Times Not Out. | Average. |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Captain Nugent ...       | 5        | 128   | 49                  | 2              | 42       |
| Captain Pitt-Taylor ...  | 8        | 67    | 51                  | 1              | 33       |
| Captain Blacker ...      | 5        | 125   | 69                  | 1              | 31       |
| Captain Stephens ...     | 4        | 115   | 88                  | 0              | 28       |
| Lieutenant Nelthorpe ... | 3        | 82    | 47                  | 0              | 27       |
| Lieutenant Brana ...     | 4        | 105   | 62                  | 0              | 26       |
| Lieutenant Trafford ...  | 4        | 58    | 34                  | 1              | 19       |

Also batted : Major Paley, 1, 11, 3, 5 ; Captain Forester, 4, 7, 1 ;  
Colour-Sergeant Tayler, 2, 15, 8, 1 ; Corporal Scrase, 2, 16.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

|                             | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| Acting-Corporal Laidler ... | 35     | 4        | 106   | 7        | 15       |
| Lieutenant Trafford ...     | 59     | 12       | 206   | 12       | 17       |
| Captain Stephens ...        | 45     | 5        | 205   | 8        | 25       |
| Bugler Adkins ...           | 51     | 6        | 207   | 8        | 25       |
| Lieutenant Nelthorpe ...    | 41     | 13       | 137   | 3        | 45       |

Also bowled : Captain Nugent, 7, 1, 36, 2.

## FOOTBALL.

## Season 1908-1909.

The performances of our Football Team, although not quite up to standard of the last two or three years, were on the whole pretty good.

We managed to reach the fifth round of the Army Cup Competition, a position never previously attained by any of our Battalions ; but in this round we received our "Marching Orders" from the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, who beat us, on their ground in Dublin, by 5 goals to 1. In this particular match we badly missed the services of our "goal-getting" forward, Bandsman Gilbert, who was at the time in hospital suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia.

In the Irish Army Cup Competition we did not survive the third round, although our defeat by the 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, at the Curragh, by 3 goals to 1, came as a surprise. However, as we had held possession of this Cup for two years in succession, we could not grumble much.

In regard to local competition we fared rather badly ; for in the competition for the Irish Intermediate Cup, we were beaten by Gleatoran by 2 goals to 0, and in a similar competition (Steel and Sons) we were disposed of to the tune of 3 goals to 1 by Ulster Rangers.

## ARMY CUP COMPETITION.

*1st Round.*—Beat 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment by 3 goals to 1, at Londonderry.

*2nd Round.*—Beat 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment by 3 goals to 0, after a drawn game of 3—3, at the Oval, Belfast.

*3rd Round.*—A bye.

*4th Round.*—Beat 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B. by 2 goals to 1, at Holywood.

*5th Round.*—Lost to the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers by 5 goals to 1, at Dublin.

#### IRISH ARMY CUP COMPETITION.

*1st Round.*—Beat 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment by 2 goals to 1, at Holywood.

*2nd Round.*—Beat 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment by 4 goals to 2, at Londonderry.

*3rd Round.*—Lost to 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment by 3 goals to 1, at the Curragh.

#### FRIENDLIES.

Played 4; won 3; lost 1; drawn 0; goals for 11, against 6.

#### RECAPITULATION OF ALL MATCHES.

Played 14; won 8; drawn 1; lost 5; goals for 31; against 24.

#### INTER-COMPANY COMPETITION.

*1st Round.*—"C" Company beat "D" Company. Remainder byes.

*2nd Round.*—"I" Company beat "G" Company. "F" Company beat "C" Company. "A" Company beat "E" Company. "B" Company beat Band.

*Semi-finals.*—"I" Company beat "B" Company. "A" Company beat "F" Company.

*Final.*—"I" Company beat "A" Company.

#### BOXING.

Novices' Competitions were held on 7 and 8 October.

These competitions were open to the whole of the Battalion, and two nights' good sport was witnessed by a crowded house.

During the Competitions a lot of fresh talent came to light, and we hope, with a little training, that the Competitions for the Championships, to be held a little later on in the season, will prove even a bigger success.

*Heavyweights* (4 entries).—(a) Acting-Corporal Symonds beat Rifleman Gill; (b) Bandsman Cording beat Rifleman Chandler.

*Final.*—Acting-Corporal Symonds beat Bandsman Cording.

*Middleweights* (4 entries).—(a) Rifleman Weston beat Rifleman Carey; (b) Rifleman Muspratt beat Rifleman Eagle.

*Final.*—Rifleman Weston beat Rifleman Muspratt.

*Lightweights* (12 entries).—*1st Round.*—Rifleman James beat Rifleman Wilson; Rifleman Grist beat Rifleman Riddett; Rifleman Mitchell beat Rifleman Stroud; Rifleman Preskett beat Rifleman Muspratt; Rifleman Vine, Rifleman Aldridge, Rifleman Hardy, and Rifleman Marchant, byes.

*2nd Round.*—Rifleman Grist beat Rifleman Aldridge; Rifleman Hardy beat Rifleman James; Rifleman Vine beat Rifleman Marchant; Rifleman Mitchell beat Rifleman Preskett.

*Semi-finals.*—(a) Rifleman Hardy beat Rifleman Grist; (b) Rifleman Vine beat Rifleman Mitchell.

*Final.*—Rifleman Hardy beat Rifleman Vine.

*Featherweights* (10 entries).—*1st Round.*—Rifleman Austin beat Rifleman Locke; Rifleman Bevis beat Rifleman Thomas; Rifleman Saxby beat Rifleman Harley; Rifleman Clements beat Rifleman Reid; Rifleman Bannister beat Rifleman Evans.

*Semi-finals.*—(a) Rifleman Bannister beat Rifleman Clements; (b) Rifleman Austin beat Rifleman Saxby.

Rifleman Bevis withdrew on account of injuries received in first round.

*Final.*—Rifleman Austin beat Rifleman Bannister.

*Boys' Competition* (4 entries).—(a) Boy Edwards beat Boy Hayward; (b) Boy Davenport beat Boy Hodges.

*Final.*—Boy Edwards beat Boy Davenport.

In addition to the Novices' Competitions, a Special Six-round Contest was arranged between Acting-Sergeant Richardson and Bandsman Powell, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

Powell was no match for Richardson, and suffered defeat in the second round when he was "knocked out."

## BATTALION SPORTS.

31 AUGUST, 1909.

*Bayonet Fighting.*—"E" Company, 1st prize; "I" Company, 2nd prize.

*Throwing Cricket Ball.*—Rifleman Preskett, "A" Company, 1st; Rifleman Horrocks, "B" Company, 2nd.

*100 Yards Race.*—Acting-Corporal Haveron, "F" Company, 1st; Acting-Sergeant Dimond, "B" Company, 2nd.

*220 Yards (Corporals).*—Corporal Leigh, "D" Company, 1st; Corporal Gasson, "B" Company, 2nd; Corporal Godden, "B" Company, 3rd.

*High Jump.*—Boy Farley, "D" Company, 1st; Rifleman Heron, "B" Company, 2nd.

*220 Yards (Sergeants).*—Sergeant Williams, "A" Company, 1st.

*100 Yards (Enlisted Boys).*—Boy Bradshaw, "G" Company, 1st; Boy Edwards, "E" Company, 2nd.

*Mile.*—Acting-Corporal Sparks, "I" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Pionchin, "B" Company, 2nd.

*220 Yards (Veterans).*—Colour-Sergeant Jackson, "B" Company, 1st; Bandsman Crathern, "I" Company, 2nd.

*440 Yards Race.*—Acting-Sergeant Williams, "A" Company, 1st; Bandsman Cording, "C" Company, 2nd.

*220 Yards (Acting-Corporals).*—Acting-Corporal Haveron, "F" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Kempton, "E" Company, 2nd.

*440 Yards (Drill Order).*—Acting-Corporal Laidler, "B" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Wye, "I" Company, 2nd.

*Open Mile.*—Acting-Corporal Laidler, "B" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Sparks, "I" Company, 2nd.

*One Mile Relay (Team Race).*—"B" Company, 1st; "A" Company, 2nd; "F" Company, 3rd.

*300 Yards Consolation.*—Acting-Corporal Sievewright, "D" Company, 1st; Rifleman Denney, "E" Company, 2nd.

*Tug-of-War.*—"E" Company.

"B" Company were winners of the Athletic Shield.

## 2ND BATTALION.

### POLO, 1908-1909.

THE Polo Season 1908-9 was considerably curtailed owing to the Meerut Divisional Manœuvres, which lasted till just before Christmas. However, as soon as the Battalion was once more installed at Shahjahanpur we began practising and getting our ponies fit after their long rest during the strenuous times of Kitchener's Test in the hills and manœuvres in the country north of Meerut.

Our first tournament being at Dehra Doon on 10 January, we went there a week earlier to get some practice and we decided to enter a Subalterns' Team which had never played together before. In the first round we drew a bye and so entered the semi-final without playing. Here we met the 31st Lancers, whom we defeated by 5 goals to 1. At first we did not manage to get together at all and were badly hustled, in fact the 31st led by a goal till nearly half-time when we equalized. After that a marked improvement took place in both our hitting and combination, enabling us to run out winners as above stated. In the final we had to play our old opponents, the 2nd Gurkhas, who had beaten the Imperial Cadet Corps in the other semi-final. This was more or less a repetition of our other game; the Gurkhas led at half-time by 2 goals to 1, but we improved as we went on and won by 6 goals to 2. Our team for both games was: Dimsdale (1), Railston (2), Scott (3), Tod (back).

Our next tournament was the 15th Hussars' Cup, an open tournament, played during the Civil Service Week at Lucknow. We were

specially keen to win this, as, if we succeeded, it made our third successive win, and we retained the Cup. Basset got leave and came up from Calcutta to get some practice with us before the tournament, but, as bad luck would have it, he had a very nasty fall in a practice game, and only just managed to play as he had bruised the whole of his left side very severely. Our team was: Harrison (1), Basset (2), Railston (3), Tod (back). In the first round we drew the 17th Lancers, who were a vastly improved team since the previous year, and were too good for us, winning by 8 goals to 3. This sounds a considerable margin, but it does not accurately represent the character of the game. It was very equal throughout, and where they had the best of us was in their shooting, which was exceptionally accurate, whilst ours was only fair. Basset's bruised side troubled him considerably and he was in pain the whole game.

The 15th Hussars eventually won the tournament, beating the 17th Lancers in the final.

Our next effort was the Infantry Tournament at Bareilly, for which there were only five entries, as most of the polo-playing infantry regiments have left this part of the country and gone to stations too far away to compete. In the first round we played the 2nd Gurkhas and had an easy victory by 8 goals to 1, but, as usual against the Gurkhas, the game was fast and strenuous throughout, our opponents never relinquishing their efforts in spite of our long lead. This brought us to the semi-final, in which we were pitted against the Gordons, who had most sportingly come all the way from Calcutta to play. We again won easily by 10 goals to 3; the score at half-time was 9 goals to 1. In the final we played the 60th, winning a fairly good game by 6 goals to 1, and thereby regaining possession of the Infantry Cup, which we won two years ago, but lost last year. Our team was: Harrison (1), Basset (2), Railston (3), Tod (back).

The Inter-Regimental at Meerut was our next venture, and, of course, a good deal depended on the draw. Here again we were unfortunate as we drew the 15th, and were easily beaten by 10 goals to 3. Our form was disappointing, while the 15th played well and were our superiors at all points. The tournament was won by the 10th Hussars for the third year in succession, their team by general consent being the best seen in India for many years. The following week we journeyed to Ambala for the Subalterns' Tournament, and here again bad luck dogged our footsteps as we drew the 15th Hussars and were beaten by 3 goals to 1. There was a hurricane blowing down the ground, and, unluckily for us, the 15th won the toss and had the wind to start with, which meant a certainty of the first goal, always an important item. The game was as good as could be expected in such a wind and very equal, in fact with a little better shooting we might easily have won. Our team was: Dimsdale (1), Railston (2), Scott (3), Tod (back).

So ended a moderately successful season, though it was unquestionably disappointing being beaten in the first round on three



occasions, but we never had the luck to draw a weak team to start with, and undoubtedly Basset's fall at Lucknow seriously affected his play. However, we must hope for success in the two summer tournaments at Naini Tal, both of which we managed to win last year.

### SUMMARY OF TOURNAMENTS.

| Tournament.                 | Opponents.             | Goals. |          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
|                             |                        | For.   | Against. |
| Dehra Doon (won) ... ..     | 31st Lancers ... ..    | 5      | 1        |
|                             | 2nd Gurkhas .. ..      | 6      | 2        |
| Lucknow (lost) ... ..       | 17th Lancers ... ..    | 3      | 8        |
|                             | 2nd Gurkhas ... ..     | 8      | 1        |
| Infantry Cup (won) ... ..   | Gordon Highlanders ... | 10     | 3        |
|                             | 60th Rifles ... ..     | 6      | 1        |
| Inter-Regimental (lost) ... | 15th Hussars ... ..    | 3      | 10       |
| Subalterns' Cup (lost) ...  | 15th Hussars ... ..    | 1      | 3        |

Tournaments played 5; Won 2; Lost 3. Goals for 42; against 29.

### CRICKET.

The competition for the Cricket Shield was played on the league system and resulted in an easy win for "D" Company, who possessed a very strong side.

### INTER-COMPANY RESULTS.

*First Round.*—"G" Company beat "E" Company; "B" Company beat "H" Company; "D" Company beat "A" Company; "C" Company beat "F" Company.

*Second Round.*—"B" Company beat "G" Company; "D" Company beat "C" Company.

*Final.*—"D" Company beat "B" Company.

### FOOTBALL.

Owing to the Manœuvres we did not get back to Shahjahanpur till Christmas and our time was consequently much curtailed. On Christmas day the usual Six-a-side Football Competition took place; and the Sergeants gained their first victory over the Officers for some years.

A Football Competition on the league system for First and Second Elevens was started in January and resulted in a win for "C" Company, after a great struggle, three other companies being one point behind. "B" Company secured the Second Eleven Competition.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION, 1909.

*First Elevens.*

| Company. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Goals. |          | Points. |
|----------|---------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
|          |         |      |       |        | For.   | Against. |         |
| "C"      | 7       | 4    | 1     | 2      | 10     | 5        | 10      |
| "H"      | 7       | 4    | 2     | 1      | 14     | 4        | 9       |
| "A"      | 7       | 4    | 2     | 1      | 7      | 3        | 9       |
| "D"      | 7       | 3    | 1     | 3      | 11     | 7        | 9       |
| "F"      | 7       | 2    | 1     | 4      | 6      | 4        | 8       |
| "B"      | 7       | 2    | 2     | 3      | 12     | 10       | 7       |
| "G"      | 7       | 1    | 6     | 0      | 5      | 13       | 2       |
| "E"      | 7       | 1    | 6     | 0      | 2      | 19       | 2       |

*Second Elevens.*

|     |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| "B" | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 4  | 13 |
| "D" | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 6  | 11 |
| "H" | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 3  | 10 |
| "A" | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4  | 9  |
| "G" | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5  | 18 | 5  |
| "F" | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2  | 9  | 4  |
| "E" | 7 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5  | 16 | 3  |
| "C" | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2  | 14 | 1  |

The Battalion football team entered for the "Murray" Cup and may claim to have been more successful than in previous years inasmuch as we reached the third round, and were only beaten after a close and exciting contest by the H.L.I., who subsequently reached the final. In the second round we played the 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment from Bareilly and were successful in defeating them by 2 goals to 0, our goalkeeper rarely handling the ball. We then had to journey to Lucknow, and, after a very level game, were defeated 1 goal to 0.

## HOCKEY.

The Hockey Tournament was played off on the league system and won by "F" Company. We have been unable this year to get any practice with outside teams and the play has deteriorated, but we hope next year at our new station to be able to get a strong team together.

## ATHLETICS.

A team was sent from the Battalion to compete in the Meerut Divisional Assault-at-Arms on 25 and 26 February and did very well. A great feature in the running of the Battalion representatives was that every man that ran finished, a marked contrast to the other teams.

## RESULTS.

1,000 Yards *Marching Order Race*.—Rifleman Earl, 2nd; Bugler Cainan, 3rd also 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th places.

*Obstacle Race.*—First team Rifle Brigade, 1st ; second team Rifle Brigade, 3rd.

*Alarm Race.*—First team Rifle Brigade, 2nd.

*Bayonet Fighting.*—Berkshire Regiment beat Rifle Brigade in the final.

Great credit is due to Acting-Corporal Daniels for the trouble he took in training the teams, and his gymnastic skill largely contributed to our success in the obstacle race.

Battalion Sports took place this year on 9 March, and, in spite of the unfavourable weather, some good performances were recorded. The shield was won by "C" Company after a close contest with "D" Company. "G" Company won the Tug-of-War for the third year in succession.

### RESULTS.

*Long Jump.*—Rifleman Edwards, "C" Company, 18 ft. 2 in., 1st ; Rifleman Davis, "D" Company, 2nd ; Acting-Corporal Butcher, "G" Company, 3rd.

*High Jump.*—Rifleman May, "C" Company, 5 ft. 1½ in., 1st ; Rifleman Gunnel, "B" Company, 2nd ; Rifleman Grout, "F" Company, 3rd.

*Three Miles.*—Rifleman Earl, "D" Company, 17 min. 37½ sec., 1st ; Rifleman Howard, "D" Company, 2nd ; Rifleman Wilson, "F" Company, 3rd.

*Quarter Mile.*—Rifleman Noble, "C" Company, 54½ sec., 1st ; Rifleman Drinkwater, "D" Company, 2nd ; Rifleman Kingham, "G" Company, 3rd.

*220 Yards.*—Rifleman Noble, "C" Company, 23½ sec., 1st ; Rifleman Watts, "B" Company, 2nd ; Rifleman Rose, "D" Company, 3rd.

*220 Yards Veterans.*—Sergeant Best, "A" Company, 1st ; Rifleman Pierce, "D" Company, 2nd ; Sergeant Robinson, "H" Company, 3rd.

*One Mile.*—Rifleman Earl, "D" Company, 4 min. 57½ sec., 1st ; Sergeant Pumfrey, "C" Company, 2nd ; Bugler Cainan, "D" Company, 3rd.

*100 Yards.*—Rifleman Edwards, "C" Company, 11½ sec., 1st ; Rifleman Rose, "D" Company, 2nd ; Rifleman Richards, "C" Company, 3rd.

*Half Mile.*—Bugler Cainan, "D" Company, 1st ; Rifleman Howard, "D" Company, 2nd ; Acting-Corporal Daniels, "C" Company, 3rd.

*Drill Order Race.*—"C" Company, 22 points ; "D" Company, 26 points ; "H" Company, 41 points.

*Tug-of-War.*—"G" Company beat "D" Company in the final.

*Bayonet Fighting.*—"H" Company beat "D" Company.

*Boys' Race.*—Salter, 1st ; Poynter, 2nd ; Durley 3rd.

*Girls' Race.*—Edna Salter, 1st ; Alice Durley, 2nd ; Dolly Franks, and Elsie Franks (equal), 3rd.

## DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Dramatic Club this year broke out into a new line and gave three performances of "The Private Secretary," two at Chaubattia and one down at Ranikhet. It was a great success in every way and the Club benefited to the tune of Rs. 200 odd. Mr. Salter as Cattermole and Bandsman Scott as Rev. Robert Spalding were both excellent and kept the audience in shrieks of laughter all through the play. A word of praise must also be given to Mrs. Salter, who did splendidly in the double part of Mrs. Stead and Miss Ashford.

In the earlier part of the year "D" Company gave a variety entertainment for two nights at Bareilly, which resulted in Rs. 640 being handed over to Pearson's Fresh Air Fund.

In June Mrs. Petre got up "The Money Spinner," in aid of the Family Hospital at Chaubattia. It was to have been performed twice at Chaubattia and once at Ranikhet, but, unfortunately, after the first performance Bond, Whitaker and Killery, R.A.M.C., all smashed themselves in various ways and the two performances never came off; it was very hard lines on Mrs. Petre.

"Gaffs" have been fairly frequent; Colour-Sergeant Williams, Acting-Corporal Smith, Bandsman Scott, Sergeant-Bugler Doulton, and other old favourites, have been the mainstays of these concerts and never fail to score heavily.

Sergeant Fry has done splendid work both as secretary and performer. Unfortunately, very little fresh talent has been discovered in the Battalion; Acting-Corporal Gelder and Rifleman Fill of the last two drafts being notable exceptions; however, we are at the present moment starting a Novices' Competition with prizes for the best sentimental and comic songs, and also for the best variety turn, and hope this may prove a success and bring to light some budding "George Robeys."

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3RD BATTALION.

## RACING.

OWING to our not being able to hire horses in Hampshire in the same way as we obtained them in Devonshire, the Battalion Point-to-Point fell through this year, but we hope to start it again next year.

We were all very pleased at the success of the Regimental Point-to-Point, and especially at carrying off the Regimental Race and the Jorrocks Cup, both won by our latest joined Subaltern at the time.

The months of March and April in this part of the world afford any amount of opportunities for some of the dashers to ride in

various Point-to-Point Races. Many took advantage of them, but few successes were registered. Prittie won the Heavy Weight M.I. Race, and was second in two other races at the same meeting. Hornby took one of the best things of modern times to Aldershot, and ran out at the last fence when winning easily. He was booed by the crowd, which exactly expressed our feelings.

## HUNTING.

Last season very little hunting was done by this Battalion at Bordon, except with the Wolmer Drag, which under the able mastership of Major Angus McNeil gave us some capital rides over various kinds of country. This season we have hunted a certain amount with the H.H., as the new master, Mr. Evans, has taken an extraordinary amount of trouble to improve the country, and has already worked wonders. We cannot call it an ideal country to hunt in, and we think that Mr. Jorrocks, in condemning a man to hunt in Berwickshire for the rest of his life, might have substituted Hampshire. Nevertheless, we have turned a barn on the Government land into stables, and can now stable thirteen hunters there.

The Drag this season is under new management, and is hunted by Captain Jackson, while Lascelles, of the 1st Battalion, is one of the whips. We have, up to date, had one or two excellent lines, but the deep going has caused more than one of us fall into our hats in the last mile or so.

## CRICKET.

With sorrow we record that our cricket this year has been somewhat a failure. We have found that cricket and soldiering, in the Aldershot Command, do not go so well together as they did at Devonport. And, opportunity apart, there are other drawbacks. For one thing, the ground is not good; and, further, it is at a considerable distance from barracks; a very serious matter when one is at Company or Battalion training all the morning. The result of all this was that we hardly ever started a match before 2.45 p.m., and very rarely were able to play at all a representative side. These conditions were all the more regrettable as we really had the makings of a very good team. When Fellowes left us for the 2nd Battalion, we got two very good recruits in Brockholes and Hornby; the former a very sound bat, the latter quite a useful bowler. Parker was in wonderful form all the season, both in Greenjacket and Regimental matches, and became a perfect nightmare to the soldier bowlers pitted against him. Rifleman Clements was hardly as good as at Devonport; no doubt owing to want of practice. In fact, none of the side got enough practice to get into anything like form, except those who played regularly for Green-jackets. Rifleman Smith bowled well at times, and gave promise as a bat. We suffered only one defeat, at the hands of the Worcesters,

and that by a very narrow margin. But that is not saying a great deal, as the class of cricket here is by no means to be compared with that played at Devonport, where, indeed, it was exceptionally good.

It is most difficult here to arrange fixtures so as not to clash with Greenjacket matches on the one hand, and, on the other, not to coincide with the frequent and unforeseen field-days so wantonly sprung on us from Aldershot. However, despite the discouraging experiences of the past year, we hope to be able to arrange a more satisfactory fixture list for the coming season.

The annual competition for the Battalion Cricket Shield had to be abandoned on account of the many difficulties in the way.

## FOOTBALL.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

#### ARMY CUP TIE, FIRST ROUND.

Our opponents were the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment. The match resulted in a tie; score, 2 to 2. In the replayed tie we were beaten by the Cheshires by 2 goals to 1.

#### BORDON LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION.

At the conclusion of the season the Battalion stood third in order of merit of contestants.

#### *Matches Played.*

|           |                                  |     |            |           |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
| 3rd R. B. | v. 29th R.F.A. Brigade           | ... | ...        | won 5—1.  |
| "         | v. 29th R.F.A. Brigade           | ... | ...        | won 7—1.  |
| "         | v. 32nd R.F.A. Brigade           | ... | ...        | won 6—0.  |
| "         | v. 32nd R.F.A. Brigade           | ... | ...        | won 6—0.  |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. E. Yorkshire Regiment | ... | drawn 4—4. |           |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. E. Yorkshire Regiment | ... | ...        | won 3—0.  |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. Cheshire Regiment     | ... | ...        | lost 1—3. |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. Cheshire Regiment     | ... | ...        | lost 0—3. |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. Worcester Regiment    | ... | ...        | lost 1—2. |
| "         | v. 1st Bn. Worcester Regiment    | ... | ...        | won 3—2.  |

Played 10; Won 6; Drawn 1; Lost 3. Goals for 39; against 13.

#### NORTH DIVISION OF HANTS LEAGUE.

On the termination of this competition the Battalion was placed at the top of the roll. This was the more gratifying as the luck was not invariably on our side. In the first match, against North Hants Ironworks at Basingstoke, for instance, several of our team were away at Aldershot, shooting, and reinforcements from the second eleven had to be hastily summoned.

These took the field with a certain amount of diffidence and with

some doubt as to the result. Good organization and hard work, however, stood us in good stead and we came out winners by the odd goal in three.

Very strong opponents in this League were South Farnborough from whom we captured three points out of four; and Winchester City, who lost to us twice. The representatives of the latter, whom we met at Winchester on Good Friday, were probably our sturdiest opponents of the season, and all our work was cut out on that occasion to get away with the points. And speaking of Winchester, it must be recorded that our warm acknowledgements are due to the Rifle Depôt for the whole-hearted hospitality extended to our people on each of their visits there.

### *Matches Played.*

|           |                          |     |     |            |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| 3rd R. B. | v. North Hants Ironworks | ... | ... | won 2—1.   |
| "         | v. North Hants Ironworks | ... | ... | won 3—2.   |
| "         | v. Winchester City       | ... | ... | won 4—0.   |
| "         | v. Winchester City       | ... | ... | won 2—1.   |
| "         | v. South Farnborough     | ... | ... | won 4—1.   |
| "         | v. South Farnborough     | ... | ... | drawn 2—2. |
| "         | v. Basingstoke           | ... | ... | won 6—1.   |
| "         | v. Basingstoke           | ... | ... | won 5—0.   |
| "         | v. Andover               | ... | ... | drawn 3—3. |
| "         | v. Andover               | ... | ... | won 5—1.   |

Played 10; Won 8; Drawn 2; Lost 0. Goals for 36; against 12.

### HANTS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final match was played on 29 April on the Southampton Club's ground under most depressing conditions. Rain fell in torrents, and an attendance of twenty drenched but heroic spectators served to accentuate the amplitude of the unoccupied accommodation without affording inspiration to the performers. One other there was, who could hardly be accounted a spectator and might have been held accountable for many empty benches: a cornet fiend, who, in the appropriate isolation of a huge stand, practised alternately "Annie Laurie" and "The Anchor's Weighed" throughout the match. The effect of his performance on our men, accustomed as they are to the all-pervading sound of band practice, was comparatively slight; but our opponents of the Cowes team, uninured to the hardships of a military career, were visibly affected; and although they were undoubtedly a formidable combination, quite failed to justify the expectations of their ardent supporters. The match accordingly resolved itself into a draw; honours divided, two all; and a tacit vote of thanks on our part to the cornet-fiend.

By the end of the season our team was a strong, sound side, and it is gratifying to know that they earned throughout the county an excellent reputation for sportsmanlike behaviour, and, what is more, that they deserved it.

## OTHER MATCHES.

*Versus Rifle Depôt.*—Drawn, 1 to 1. Won, 6 to 2.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

The doings of the reserves were briefly as follows :—

*Bordon League, 2nd Division.*

Matches played, 10 ; won, 4 ; drawn, 3 ; lost, 3 ; goals for 28 ; against 20.

## GRIERSON CUP.

This was a competition instituted by Major-General Grierson, Commanding 1st Division, to encourage the "others" ; that is to say, those whose appreciation of football is usually confined to looking on and yelling, the submerged nine-tenths who never played a game in their lives. The competition was open to any battery, double Company of Infantry, Company of R.E., or grouped Companies of A.S.C.

In the Battalion competitions the games were played with most gratifying keenness, "A" and "B" Double Company topping the roll for points. In succeeding rounds this team met and defeated the winners of the competitions in the other three Battalions in the station. In the final, however, they found more than their match in General Grierson's former Battery, the 110th R.F.A., to whom they succumbed violently.

The Brigadier, General Hammersley, evinced the greatest interest in these matches and presented silver and bronze medals to the winners and runners-up respectively in the Brigade.

In this connection mention must not be omitted of the yeoman service rendered by Quartermaster-Sergeant Cox and Colour-Sergeant Wilkins in the organization and training of the teams, and in the case of the former, of his assiduous participation in the matches.

## HOCKEY.

Hockey was played but little during the early months of our sojourn at Bordon in the winter of 1908-09. By February, however, we considered ourselves sufficiently organized to essay a trial with the Staff College, and, having put our best team in the field, sustained a signal defeat by 11 goals to 1.

In the first round of the Army Hockey Tournament we drew a bye, but in the second round our luck deserted us, and 3 goals to 1 was the result of a match in which we fell an easy prey to the Worcesters.

This season matches have been fairly frequent, and, having considerably improved in form, we have, so far, only lost one.



Curiously enough, in the first round of the Army Hockey Tournament we were once more pitted against our old opponents, the Worcesters. On this occasion the fates were more propitious, and a respectable victory by 4 goals to 0 did something to restore our shattered reputation. We hope to meet the R.A.M.C., Aldershot, in the second round before the end of the year, and have reason to believe we shall dispose of them satisfactorily.

The following is a list of matches played this year to date of writing:—

|           |                                 |     |     |            |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| 3rd R. B. | v. Staff College                | ... | ... | lost 1—11. |
| „         | v. Worcester Regiment           | ... | ... | lost 1—3.  |
|           | (Army Hockey Tournament.)       |     |     |            |
| „         | v. Officers of Bordon Garrison  | ... | ... | won 3—1.   |
| „         | v. Royal West Kent Regiment     | ... | ... | won 5—1.   |
| „         | v. Worcester Regiment           | ... | ... | won 3—1.   |
| „         | v. R.F.A., Bordon               | ... | ... | drawn 4—4. |
| „         | v. R.F.A., Bordon               | ... | ... | won 10—0.  |
| „         | v. Worcester Regiment           | ... | ... | won 4—0.   |
|           | (Army Hockey Tournament.)       |     |     |            |
| „         | v. East Yorks. Regiment         | ... | ... | won 4—0.   |
| „         | v. Depôt "The Queen's" Regiment | ... | ... | lost 0—4.  |

### BORDON BOYS' LEAGUE.

The need of an organization devoted specially to the interests of the boys had long been felt, and at Bordon we found in the "Boys' League" the very agency wanted, already a going concern, one of its objects being the promotion of all forms of sport and recreation among the lads not yet "on their service" of the Battalions of the Bordon Brigade.

As a result of the difficulty experienced in getting suitable ground for practice at Devonport the boys were in poor form at most games at the time of our arrival here. At first, therefore, we were unable to make much of a show, but the Sergeant-Major gave things an impetus by arranging several friendly matches which afforded the required opportunity of practice, and by the time the League Competitions began we were able to put quite respectable teams in the field. By the following statement it will be seen that the results, although not all we could have wished, were distinctly encouraging:—

Football.—Won 3; lost 2; points 6; place 2nd.

Hockey.—Won 4; lost 2; points 8; place 2nd.

Crump, Cockrill, Fagg, Goodlake, Laird, Marks, Riley, Smart, Fenner, and Eade played in both football and hockey matches.

Bell, Greening, March, Lowder, Buckle, and Rendall in football matches only; and Keane, Robins, Searston, and Green in hockey matches only.

In the Cross-country Run the Battalion team was second, Greening coming in 5, Riley 6, Cox 7, and Crump 8. The course

was a stiffish one of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Twelve boys from the Battalion started, and all finished within the time limit.

The boys' shooting was not good. Far more practice is wanted if we are to come out top next year. Fenner shot well, and he was the only one of the team who did. He made 32 points out of 40, and followed it up by getting second prize at the Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting.

In the Sports, A. Rendell was 1st in Cock-fighting, Marks 3rd in the High Jump, Cockrill 3rd and Fagg 4th in the Obstacle Race, and the Tug-of-war team, consisting of Cockrill, Cox, Smart, Bell, Fagg Marks, Lowder, and Fenner, were placed 2nd.

Four excellent Concerts were given during the winter, a full orchestra of boys being in attendance at each. Of the Battalion talent, Bell's piccolo and xylophone solos invariably brought down the house, while in Keene we have a worthy aspirant to the honours achieved by our popular comedian of "E" Company. But he never could remember that last verse.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

### ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR COLONEL THE HONOURABLE M. CURZON'S ATHLETIC SHIELD.

The competitors were divided into two classes, Young Soldiers, and Old, or Older, points gained in both classes to count.

Companies were allowed to enter any number of men, to the extent of their resources, in the class for which the entrants were qualified, but no individual competitor was allowed to count more than one first and one second, or two seconds, either for points or prizes.

Marks were awarded as follows:—

*Cross-country Race*.—1st, 8; 2nd, 4.

*Tug-of-war*.—1st, 6; 2nd, 4.

*Bayonet Fighting*.—1st, 6; 2nd, 4.

*Other Contests*.—1st, 4; 2nd, 2.

### RESULTS.

#### *Old Soldiers.*

*Mile*.—Corporal Venner, 1st; Rifleman Daley, 2nd.

*Half Mile*.—Corporal Loasby, 1st; Sergeant Nicholls, 2nd.

*Quarter Mile*.—Acting-Sergeant Kearney, 1st; Corporal Venner, 2nd.

*300 Yards "Drill Order"*.—Rifleman Heathcote, 1st; Rifleman Vincent, 2nd.

*100 Yards*.—Rifleman Harris, 1st; Rifleman Earle, 2nd.  
(Changed places for points.)

*Long Jump*.—Rifleman Harris, 1st; Sergeant Nicholls, 2nd.

*Young Soldiers.*

*Mile.*—Acting-Corporal Lovell, 1st; Rifleman Lancaster, 2nd.

*Half Mile.*—Rifleman Lancaster, 1st; Acting-Corporal Giles, 2nd.

*Quarter Mile.*—Rifleman Whiteman, 1st; Rifleman Reeves, 2nd.

*Quarter Mile, Enlisted Boys.*—Boy Greening, 1st; Boy Reilly, 2nd.

*300 Yards "Drill Order."*—Acting-Corporal Plumridge, Rifleman Brewster (dead heat).

*100 Yards.*—Rifleman Whiteman, 1st; Rifleman Reeves, 2nd. (Changed places for points.)

*Long Jump.*—Rifleman Murrel, 1st; Rifleman Leggatt, 2nd.

*Cross-country Race.*—"F" Company, 1st; "G" Company, 2nd.

*Tug-of-war.*—"E" Company, 1st; "F" Company, 2nd.

*Bayonet Fighting.*—"F" Company, 1st; "H" Company, 2nd.

*Alarm Stakes.*—"F" Company, 1st; "G" Company, 2nd.

*Points gained in the Shield Events.*

| Company | Mile  |       | ½ mile. |       | ¼ mile |       | ¼ mile,<br>Enlist. Boys. | 300 yds. |       | 100 yds. |       | Long Jump. |       | Cross-country. | Tug-of-war. | Bayonet Fighting. | Alarm Stakes. | Total. |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
|         | O. S. | Y. S. | O. S.   | Y. S. | O. S.  | Y. S. |                          | O. S.    | Y. S. | O. S.    | Y. S. | O. S.      | Y. S. |                |             |                   |               |        |
| "F"     | 4     | 4     | 4       | 2     | 2      | 6     | —                        | 2        | —     | 6        | —     | 4          | 8     | 4              | 4           | 6                 | 4             | 56     |
| "H"     | 2     | —     | 2       | —     | —      | —     | —                        | 3        | 6     | —        | 6     | —          | —     | —              | 4           | 2                 | —             | 25     |
| "G"     | —     | —     | —       | —     | 4      | —     | 4                        | —        | —     | —        | —     | —          | 4     | —              | —           | —                 | —             | 12     |
| "D"     | —     | 2     | —       | 4     | —      | —     | —                        | 4        | —     | —        | —     | —          | —     | —              | —           | —                 | —             | 10     |
| "E"     | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | 2                        | —        | —     | —        | —     | —          | —     | 6              | —           | —                 | —             | 8      |
| "B"     | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | —                        | 3        | —     | —        | —     | 2          | —     | —              | —           | —                 | —             | 5      |
| "A"     | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | —                        | —        | —     | —        | —     | —          | —     | —              | —           | —                 | —             | —      |
| "C"     | —     | —     | —       | —     | —      | —     | —                        | —        | —     | —        | —     | —          | —     | —              | —           | —                 | —             | —      |
| Total   | 6     | 6     | 6       | 6     | 6      | 6     | 6                        | 6        | 6     | 6        | 6     | 6          | 6     | 12             | 10          | 10                | 6             | 116    |

In the Cross-country Race teams of fifteen were required to finish complete in order to qualify.

A maximum field of 120 enthusiasts responded to the fall of the flag, of whom 106 gallant Riflemen struggled on to the bitter end.

The undermentioned contests provided outlets for the racing spirit of those whose talents found no place in the "Shield" Competitions.

*Old Soldiers' Race.*—Rifleman Clements, 1st; Rifleman Rockall, 2nd.

*Open Half Mile.*—Lance-Corporal Payne, Worcester Regiment, 1st; Corporal Veneer, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, 2nd.

## THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S SHIELD.

Preparation having been unavoidably postponed until within only five days of the contest, the Battalion team, consisting of two Officers and 100 other ranks, formed in four sections, each under a leader, commenced training for this event.

Badly handicapped as they were, by their lack of training, they managed to secure fourth place in a field of seven over an obstacle course of about a mile; a more satisfactory result than we had reason to anticipate, considering the very inadequate training.

## ALDERSHOT COMMAND CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

Notwithstanding that competitions of this kind were something of a novelty to the majority of the Battalion, as everybody has to make a beginning, we entered a team for this event, and were not discouraged when they finished 24th out of about fifty starters. We look forward, however, with much confidence to a great achievement next time.

Ex-Rifleman F. Harris, Royal Military College, Camberley, informs us that he has won the Employees' Race two years in succession, and in 1909 won the 120 yards Handicap in 14 sec. easily by 2 yards.

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4TH BATTALION.

## POLO.

THE games of polo of the 4th Battalion have been "few and far" between this year. The season 1908-09 produced much rain and little polo; for more than six weeks before we left the island at the end of January not a game was played. When we came here from Malta we brought all our best ponies with us, to the number of twenty-six.

Their shipping was arranged by the Polo Club on a Prince Liner at the rate of £3 a pony. In the matter of horse-boxes, we were greatly helped by our friends in the Navy, who very kindly lent us all the horse-boxes that they had. With these, a certain amount of carpentering to fit ponies in between two boxes, and a few more boxes which we were able to scrape up in Malta, we managed to provide enough accommodation.

We insured the ponies with the Army and Navy Assurance at 2 per cent., and they made no fuss at all about valuation or examining the ponies. Leyland went with the ponies, and also the

old Maltese trainer, Buchanan, known to many Riflemen, who was invaluable.

A few days after we got here we heard that the ponies had arrived, and off several of us dashed to the Docks. Here we found Leyland in one of his happiest moods. In his shirt sleeves and a well-known old green waistcoat, with his hair standing on end, and straw and the various kinds of ship dirt all over him, surrounded by men of all nations talking in tongues quite unknown to him, to all of which he answered with good round English swear-words and the stick.

He had had a roughish time on board, and during the voyage had great trouble with nearly every boy and groom on board, with the exception of one or two stout-hearted ones, who, under him, had done all the work, while the rest were sea-sick. All the ponies came off undamaged, but we now found out for the first time that we had to pay  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the value of the ponies to bring them into the country. This caused considerable despondence and alarm, especially as the Customs authorities had got hold of the papers showing the amounts for which the ponies were insured, from Leyland, and many Officers had, in valuing their ponies to the nearest £25, done so in a somewhat princely manner.

The whole cost worked out at just under £5 10s. for each pony to get him here, plus  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the value of the pony, and very glad we are that we had brought them in spite of the extra money. Trained ponies are almost impossible to buy here now. Our good ponies compare well with the best in Cairo, and on the average are up to a good deal more weight, which is no slight consideration in this Battalion.

I have explained this shipping of ponies in detail, in the hope it may help other Battalions should they want to make a similar move. But to return to the game.

When we first got here, we were fired off for a month's manœuvres. After this we sent up a couple of teams to compete in Cairo in the Open Cup and in another tournament. The first team went up within a week of our return from manœuvres, with ponies that had not played for three months, and the second lot which went up the week following had very little better prospects. Considering this, and as neither was a full Battalion side, both teams did well. The first lot consisted of Kennedy (1), Leyland (2), Hargreaves (3), Hampton (back). They beat a side called the "N. Africans," but were defeated after a very close struggle in the Ante-final by the K.O.S.B.'s, who had won the Inter-Regimental in Cairo, though on this occasion they were minus their best man who had met with an accident. In the match we led all the way till the last chucker. By this time the want of condition (manœuvres is no training for polo) of both men and ponies began to tell, and the unfortunate changing of one officer on to a young pony half-way through the chucker (the one he was playing had been stung two days before in the eye, and was all over the place) completed the

disaster. The K.O.S.B.'s. got 2 goals and won by 3 goals to 2. The second side consisted of Isaac (1), Sloggett (2), Leyland (3), and Buxton (back). They won two matches fairly easily, which brought them into the Final against Yousry Pasha's team. In this they started well, and for a chucker and a half seemed to have the best of it till they scored the first goal. This seemed to have either a paralysing effect on themselves, or to pull the other side together, for afterwards the enemy had all the best of the game, our forwards began to come back, and in spite of Buxton, who was playing very well, at the very top of his game, we were beaten 3 goals to 1.

Soon after the leave season began, and polo at Alexandria was reduced to pretty low limits. We had hoped that we should have gone to Cairo late in October, where we should have got better polo and plenty of matches to get a side together, but like so many good things it has been postponed till December, and when we get there, half-way through the season, with all sorts of tournaments right upon us, we shall be at a disadvantage compared with other teams there.

We have sixteen Officers in the Battalion playing, and have bought a lot of young ponies during the last few months. A good deal will depend on how these turn out. So far it has been all we could do to produce ponies enough to mount one team really well.

However, should we be unable to do ourselves justice at polo in Cairo this winter, we ought to have a much better chance the following one, after a year's practice together and having more ponies to select from.

## CRICKET.

Cricket in Alexandria is much more enjoyable than in Malta, as the whole ground is true and fast, but small. There is not much variety, as the only opponents are Alexandria and the E.T.C., and the various combinations of the two. Gwyn and Sloggett were our chief support in the first leave, the former making over 1,500 runs and the latter over 1,200, besides taking a good many wickets. The Colonel was in great form during second leave, and made 77 the day after his arrival. The Battalion has been very successful on the whole, as we have only been beaten twice.

The Battalion team at full strength is a strong one, and we can play eleven officers, but up to date they have never all been present.

The Battalion Shield was won by "H" Company, after playing off a tie with "C" Company.

## FOOTBALL.

Owing to the Battalion moving to Egypt early in 1909, no Battalion matches were played.

The two Company Leagues were played off before the Battalion left Malta. The following are the results :—

*1st League, Winners.*—"B" (Major G. M. N. Harman's, D.S.O.) Company.

*1st League, Runners-up.*—"D" (Captain J. L. Buxton's) Company.

*2nd League, Winners.*—"C" (Captain M. H. Helyar's) Company.

*2nd League, Runners-up.*—"F" (Captain R. F. S. Grant's, D.S.O.) Company.

## BOXING.

The Battalion Boxing Club is in a flourishing condition. The membership exceeds 200, and the funds show a balance credit of £25. During the year we held several tournaments. In November, 1908, at Malta we had a Novices' Competition for light and middle weights, and the following were successful :—

*Winner, Light Weights.*—Rifleman Barr.

*Runner-up, Light Weights.*—Bandsman Griffiths.

*Winner, Middle Weights.*—Acting-Corporal Savage.

*Runner-up, Middle Weights.*—Corporal Wake.

At the same meeting Bandsman Middleton beat Bandsman Chase, on points, in a hard-fought six-round contest, and Rifleman Knibbs knocked out Rifleman Barnett in the fifth round of a good fight.

The clowns, Corporal Revell and Acting-Corporal Ford, who who boxed in costume, caused much amusement.

In May we held our first tournament in Alexandria, with the following results :—

*Final, Light Weights.*—Rifleman Fowler beat Rifleman Swadling.

*Final, Feather Weights.*—Rifleman Chesum beat Rifleman Moore.

*Final, Boys.*—Boy Beattie beat Boy Pearce.

In July we held our Annual Tournament which proved a great success and reflected great credit on the Club Committee. Nearly the whole Battalion was present, and about 200 civilians came also. Bandsman Rice, who was for three years champion heavy weight boxer of Malta, proved his worth by beating Sergeant Kerry, of the Coldstream Guards. The contest only lasted four rounds, but they were very lively ones. Besides this fight, Rifleman Poplett beat Private Dolman, of the Coldstream Guards. Corporal Wake beat Bandsman Middleton, and Rifleman Swadling beat Rifleman Hayward. In the Boys' Competition Boy Beattie beat Boy Pearce.

At the Annual Boxing Competition for the Army and Navy Championships of Egypt and the Sudan, which took place at Cairo in September, we had a large number of "triers," but we did not succeed in winning any of the different events. Rifleman Poplett was given a special prize for the plucky fight he put up against the

runner-up of the Middle Weights. Rifleman Arnold was runner-up in the Novices' Light Weights, and Boy Walker made a very brave fight against a much larger boy in the Boys' Competition.

At present Bandsman Rice is in England for the Army and Navy Championships, and we hope to hear shortly that he has won the Heavy Weight Championship.

## BATTALION SPORTS.

Held at Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria, in April. The results were as follows:—

*100 Yards.*—Acting-Corporal Harvey, "D" Company, 1st; Rifleman Pullen, "C" Company, 2nd; Rifleman Palk, "H" Company, 3rd.

*220 Yards.*—Rifleman Bushnell, "C" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Furr, "E" Company, 2nd; Rifleman Mawby, "C" Company, 3rd.

*Quarter Mile.*—Rifleman Middleton, "F" Company, 1st; Rifleman Lyddington, "E" Company, 2nd; Rifleman Smith, "C" Company, 3rd.

*Half Mile.*—Corporal Woodward, "H" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Garley, "E" Company, 2nd; Rifleman Bishop, "E" Company, 3rd.

*One Mile.*—Acting-Corporal Ramsay, "E" Company, 1st; Rifleman Elsbury, "B" Company, 2nd; Acting-Corporal Taylor, "F" Company, 3rd.

*Putting the Shot.*—Bandsman Rice, "E" Company, 1st; Colour-Sergeant Pelling, "B" Company, 2nd; Acting-Sergeant Tait, "G" Company, 3rd.

*High Jump.*—Corporal Wake, "E" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Onslow, "B" Company, 2nd; Acting-Corporal Wright, "H" Company, 3rd.

*Long Jump.*—Corporal Palmer, "C" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Turner, "B" Company, 2nd; Sergeant Lee, "E" Company, 3rd.

*Tug-of-war. Final.*—"C" Company beat "E" Company.

The above events counted for the Colonel Pemberton's Shield.

*N.C.O.'s Race, Half Mile.*—Corporal Palmer, "C" Company, 1st; Corporal Woodward, "H" Company, 2nd; Acting-Corporal Garley, "E" Company, 3rd.

*Veterans' Race, 100 Yards.*—Sergeant Lee, "E" Company, 1st; Colour-Sergeant Moore, "C" Company, 2nd; Sergeant Potter, "D" Company, 3rd.

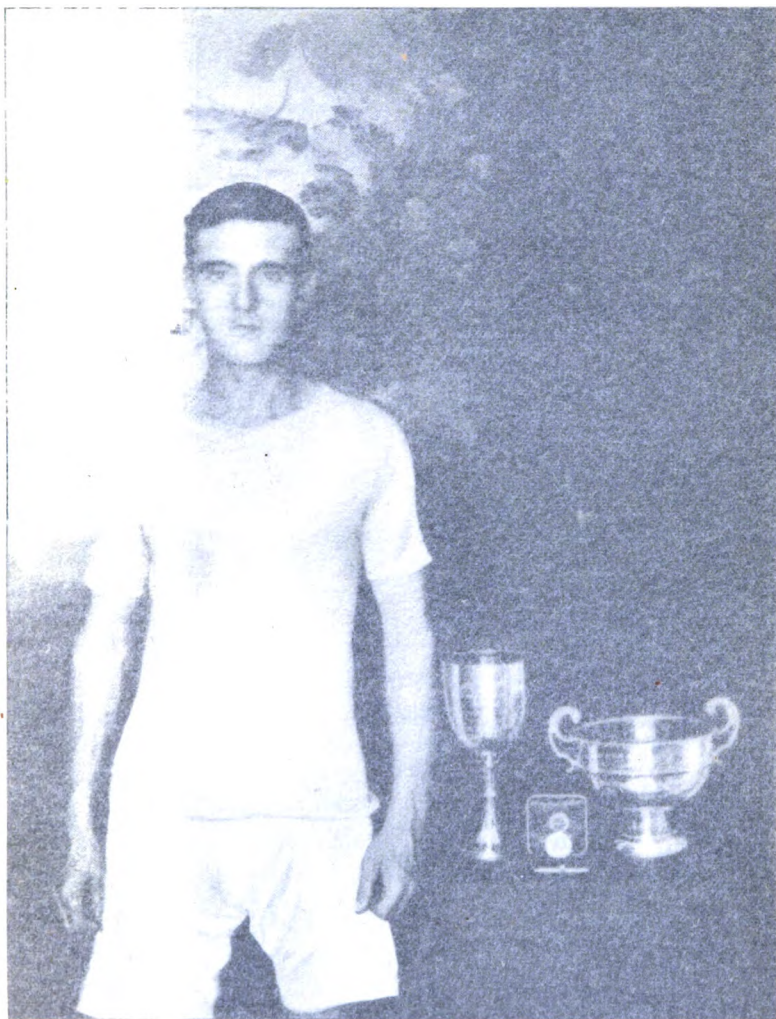
*Open Mile.*—Rifleman Elsbury, "B" Company, 1st; Acting-Corporal Ramsay, "E" Company, 2nd; Acting-Corporal Taylor, "F" Company, 3rd.

*Boys' Race.*—Boy Turner, "F" Company, 1st; Boy Cusso, "E" Company, 2nd; Boy Walker, "G" Company, 3rd.



## RESULT OF COMPETITION FOR COLONEL PEMBERTON'S SHIELD.

- " E " (Captain J. E. V. Isaac's) Company, 1st.
  - " C " (Captain M. H. Helyar's) Company, 2nd.
  - " B " (Major G. M. N. Harman's) Company, 3rd.
  - " H " (Major H. D. Ross's) Company, 4th.
  - " F " (Captain G. B. Byrne's) Company, 5th.
  - " D " (Captain J. L. Buxton's) Company, 6th.
  - " G " (Captain J. Harington's) Company, 7th.
- " A " Company did not compete, as they were away at Cyprus.
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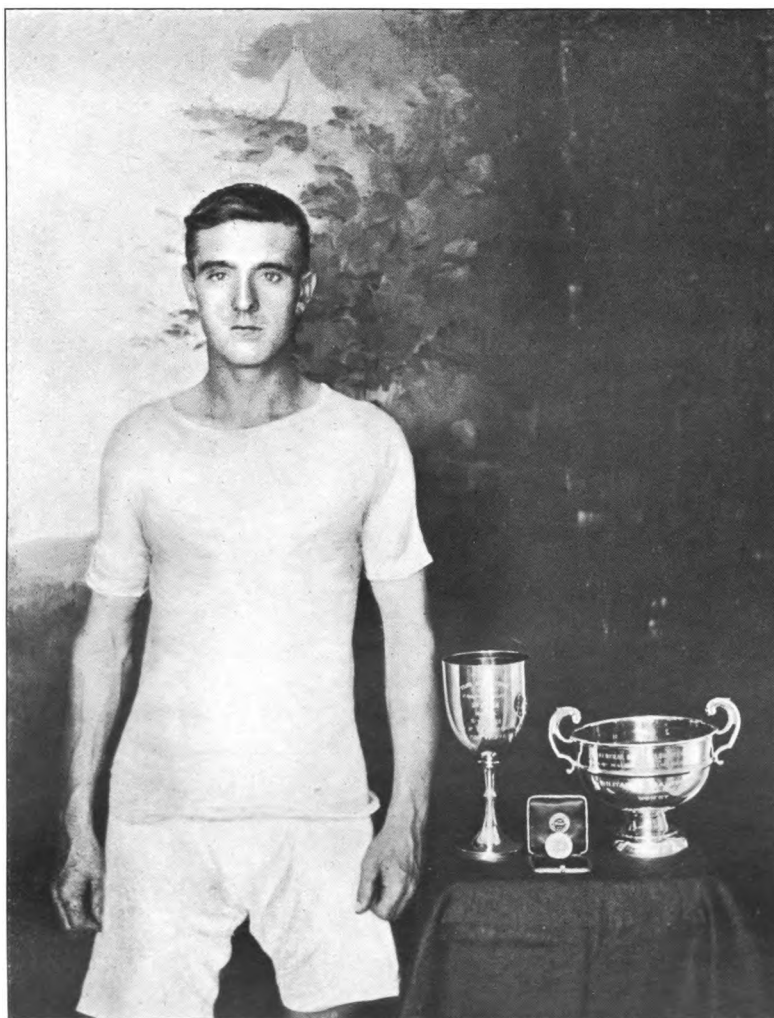
4th BATTALION.

RIFLEMAN JONES, WINNER OF MARATHON RACE, EGYPT,  
1909.

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- E" (Captain J. E. V. Isaac's) Company, 1st.
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**4th BATTALION.**

**RIFLEMAN JONES, WINNER OF MARATHON RACE, EGYPT,  
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## THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).

*Rifle Depot, Winchester.*

"Copenhagen," "Monte Video," "Roleia," "Vimiera," "Corunna," "Busaco," "Barrosa," "Fuentes d'Onor,"  
 "Ciudad Rodrigo," "Badajoz," "Salamanca," "Vittoria," "Nivelle," "Nive," "Orthes," "Toulouse,"  
 "Peninsula," "Waterloo," "South Africa, 1846-7, 1851-2-3," "Alma," "Inkerman," "Sevastopol,"  
 "Lucknow," "Ashantee," "Ali Masjid," "Afghanistan, 1878-9," "Burma, 1885-87," "Khartoum,"  
 "South Africa, 1899-1902," "Defence of Ladysmith," "Relief of Ladysmith."

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| 1st Bn. | .. | .. | .. | Dublin.                 | 4th Bn. | .. | .. | ..              | Bordon.                   |
| 2nd "   | .. | .. | .. | Calcutta.               | 4th "   | .. | .. | ..              | Egypt.                    |
|         |    |    |    | Depôt and Record Office |         |    |    | Winchester.     |                           |
|         |    |    |    | Uniform.—Green.         |         |    |    | Facings.—Black. | Agents.—Messrs. Cox & Co. |

*Colonel-in-Chief.*

Field-Marshal H.R.H. Arthur W. P. A., Duke of Connaught  
 and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,  
 G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Col. G. Gds., and A.S.  
 Corps and Col.-in-Chief 6 Dns., High. L. I., and  
 R. Dub. Fus., *Personal A.D.C. to the King.*  
 29May80

*Colonels Commandant.*

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| Dillon, Gen. Sir M., G.C.B., C.S.I., ret. pay                | 2nd Bn. | 20Feb.04 |
| [R]  |         | 27May97  |
| Warren, Maj.-Gen. Sir A. F., K.C.B., ret. pay                | 1st Bn. | 11Jan.07 |
| Glyn, Lt.-Gen. J. P. C., ret. pay [R]                        | 4th Bn. | 18Jan.08 |
| Swaine, Maj.-Gen. Sir L. V., K.C.B., C.M.G.,<br>ret. pay [R] | 3rd Bn. | 19Nov.08 |

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| Officer Commanding Rifle Depot (also<br>Colonel in charge of Rifle Records) | Jenkins, Col. A...                  | 1July08             |
| Adjutant Rifle Depot  | Edwards, Lt. F. W. L., K.R. Rif. C. | 16May09             |
| Quartermaster Rifle Depot   | McNally, T. C.                      | 5June05             |
|   |                                     | hon. capt. 22Mar.02 |

*Lt.-Colonels. (4)*

2King-Salter, H. P.,  
p.s.c. [I] 7Nov.06  
bt. col. 7Nov.09  
1Fortescue, Hon. C. G.,  
C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c.  
16Dec.07  
bt. col. 8July05  
3Petre, H. C. 15Oct.09  
4Radclyffe, C. E., D.S.O.  
1Dec.09

*Majors. (16)*

3Shute, C. D., p.s.c.  
4June04  
2Biddulph, H. M., p.s.c.  
[L] 10Sept.04  
29Nov.00  
c.o. Thesiger, G. H.,  
p.s.c. [I] 15Oct.05  
bt. col. 29Nov.06  
m.c. Stephens, R. B.,  
p.s.c. [I] 1Dec.05  
29Nov.00  
4Ross, H. D. 7Nov.06  
Long, S. C., p.s.c. [I]  
6Feb.07  
29Nov.00  
4Harman, G. M. N.,  
D.S.O. 26June07  
d. 3Henniker, C. H. C.,  
Lord 16Dec.07  
Paley, G., p.s.c. [I] 8July08  
1Bright, R. G. T.,  
C.M.G. [F] 19Dec.08  
17Dec.99

*Majors—contd.*

3Boden, A. D. 6Mar.09  
e.a. Percival, C. V. N. 15Oct.09  
Heriot-Maitland, J. D.  
D.S.O. 1Dec.09  
King, A. M. 23Dec.09  
*Captains. (26)*  
s. MacLachlan, R. C. 24Apr.00  
1Grogan, Sir E. I. B.,  
Lt., p.s.c. [L] 27June00  
2Rickman, S. H. 27July00  
1Cox, P. G. A. 15Aug.00  
bt. maj. 22Aug.02  
2Kennard, A. C. H.,  
p.s.c. 30Aug.00  
m.i. Salmon, G. N. 31Aug.00  
4Burnett-Stuart, J. T.,  
D.S.O., p.s.c. [I] 20Feb.01  
s.c. 2Cooke, B. H. H. [L]  
20Feb.01  
3Holland, S. E., p.s.c.  
20Feb.01  
t. Harington, J. 6Mar.01  
4Byrne, G. B. 18Mar.01  
c.o. Downey, Hon. H.,  
D.S.O., p.s.c. [F] 18Mar.01  
t. Bernard, R. P. H. 30Apr.01  
s. Cunningham, Sir T. A.  
A. M., Lt., D.S.O.,  
p.s.c. 18Jan.02

*Captains—contd.*

m.c. Paley, A. T. 18Jan.02  
1Stephens, G. E. B. 21Jan.02  
2Harman, A. R.,  
adjt. 22Jan.02  
d. 4Grant, R. F. S., D.S.O.  
8Mar.04  
s. Shaw, C. 1Apr.04  
2Harrison, C. E. 12Apr.04  
d. 2Seymour, W. W. 27Apr.04  
3Davies, W. E., p.s.c.  
28Apr.04  
2Wood, D. 14May04  
4Buxton, J. L. 14May04  
3Solly-Flood, R. E.  
28July04  
s. Gathorne-Hardy, Hon.  
N. C. 24June08  
28Aug.04  
2Bond, A. A. G. 15Dec.04  
2Powell, E. B. 23Jan.05  
1Pitt-Taylor, W. W.,  
D.S.O. 23Jan.05  
t. Riddell, E. P. A. 24June08  
9Feb.05  
(6) 3Wollaston, F. H. A. 27Feb.05  
(5) 1Nugent F. H. 8Mar.05  
4Isaac, J. E. V. 24June08  
1Apr.05  
2Basset, W. F. 30May05  
4Helyar, M. H. 30May05  
1Blacker, F. St. J. 1July05

*Captains—contd.*

s. Sturgis, H. R. 4Dec.05  
t. Lindsay G. M. 15Dec.06  
s. Verney, R. 2Apr.08  
3Wilson, H. M. 2Apr.08  
s.c. Jenkinson, J. B. 6May08  
2Dick-Cunyngham,  
G. A. 16May08  
1Weld-Forrester, Hon.  
E. A. C. 16May08  
3Prittle, Hon. F. R. D. [I]  
16 May08  
3Somerville, H. F. 8July08  
t. Spencer, J. A. W. 22Oct.09

*Lieutenants. (37)*

4Hargreaves, A. K. 15Jan.02  
3Buller, H. C., adjt. 18Jan.02  
3Meade-Waldo, E. R. 21Jan.02  
1Brand, Hon. R. 22Jan.02  
2Vivian, A. H. 22Jan.02  
1Follett, R. S. 8Feb.02  
3Baring, T. E. 25June02  
4Burrowes, R. P. 21July02  
2Prescott-Westcar,  
W. V. L. 1Apr.04  
d. 2Starkey, J. H. 12Apr.04  
s. Gilliat, O. C. S. 12Apr.04  
(6) 3Fryce, H. B. M. 12Apr.04

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| 1Lane, G. E. W. 29Apr.04                     | c.o. Leeke, R. H. 26Sept.06  | Riley, H. L. 3Mar.06                     | 2Durham, E. 18Sept.09                      |
| 4Sloggett, A. J. H., 14May04<br><i>adjt.</i> | 4Downes, O.C. 24June06   | 2Boyle, Hon. J. D. 19May06               | 1Paget, L. B. 18Sept.09                    |
| 4Prittie, Hon. H. C. 4July04                 | c.o. Jones-Vaughan, H. T. C. 25June07                                  | 4Banbury, W. M. V. 23May06               | 3Cavendish, A. L. C. 4Dec.09               |
| r. de Moleyns, R. P. A. 28July04             | 2Wingfield, Hon. M. A. 3July07   | 4Moore-Gwyn, H. G. 29Aug.06              | 3Alexander, M. 11Dec.09                    |
| 8Ovey, D. 24Oct.04                           | 2Whitaker, H. 15Sept.07  | 4Fortescue, G. 29Aug.06                  |  |
| 2Crosbie, J. P. G. 15Dec.04                  | 1Liddell, G. W. 30Oct.07   | 3Meysey-Thompson, Hon. C. H. M. 29Aug.06 | <i>Adjutants.</i>                          |
| 2Tod, A. A. 23Jan.05                         | 2Burton, R. C. 15Dec.07  | 1Sutton-Nelthorpe, O. 6Oct.06            | 3Buller, H. C., <i>lt.</i> 15Sept.07       |
| (b) 1Trafford, S. W. J. 27Feb.05             | d. 1Brownlow, G. J. 2Apr.08  | 3Fellowes, R. T. 19June07                | 2Harman, A. R., <i>capt.</i> 29Nov.07      |
| c.o. Sladen, G. C. 8Mar.05                   | 2Railston, H. G. M. 24Apr.08   | 3Parker, W. M. 19June07                  | 4Sloggett, A. J. H., <i>lt.</i> 15Dec.07   |
| 2Pigot, R. 30May05                           | 2Drummond, S. H. 3July08   | 3Swan, C. F. T. 9Oct.07                  | 1Bernard, D. J. C. K., <i>lt.</i> 17July09 |
| s.c. Davies, C. M. 1July05                   | 1Glyn, R. G. C. 22Jan.09   | 2Selby-Smyth, M. B. 16May08              |  |
| d. 4Morris, T. H. P. 5July05                 | 4Leyland, R. H. 28Jan.09   | 1Lascelles, Hon. E. C. 10June08          | <i>Quartermasters.</i>                     |
| 4Howard, H. R. M. 11Sept.05                  | 4Richardson, H. S. C. 1Apr.09  | 3Fitzherbert-Brockholes, T. J. 24June08  | 3Davies, W. H., 9Nov.98                    |
| 4Hampton, H. S., <i>Lord</i> 4Dec.05         | 8Toynbee, G. P. R. 17May09   | 4Bligh, Hon. N. G. 24June08              | hon. capt. 9Nov.08                         |
| 4Ritson, C. W. 24June08                      | 4Cole, J. J. B. 4Sept.09   | 1Stewart, W. R. 24June08                 | 1Morrish, W., <i>hon. lt.</i> 28Aug.01     |
| 2Scott, H. V. 23May06                        | s. Leslie, N. J. B. 22Oct.09   | 3Phipps-Hornby, G. H. 17Feb.09           | 4Knott, J., <i>hon. lt.</i> 2May03         |
| c.o. Sherston, S. A. 26June06                | d. 3Hopwood, R. G. 22Oct.09  | 1Cholmondeley, R. 28Apr.09               | r. Morgan, E. E., <i>hon. lt.</i> 1July03  |
| 2Walpole, R. S. H. 17July06                  | 2nd Lieutenants. (24)  | 3Mostyn-Owen, R. A. 5May09               | 2Alldridge, J. H., <i>hon. lt.</i> 8Nov.05 |
| 1Bernard, D. J. C. K., <i>adjt.</i> 21July06 | 4Kennedy, P. A. 24Jan.06   |  | r. Walter, J., <i>hon. lt.</i> 10Feb.06    |
| 2Dimsdale, E. C. 26Sept.06                   | 1Morgan-Grenville, Hon. R. G. G. ( <i>Master of Kinloss</i> ) 24Jan.06 |  |  |

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## REGIMENTAL STATE.

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| Distribution.                   | Officers. | W.O. | Sergeants. | Buglers. | Corporals. | Riflemen. | Total<br>N.C.O.'s<br>and Men. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1st Battalion, Belfast ...      | 26        | 2    | 38         | 14       | 39         | 536       | 627                           |
| 2nd Battalion, Shahjahanpur ... | 31        | 2    | 42         | 12       | 40         | 931       | 1,025                         |
| 3rd Battalion, Bordon ...       | 24        | 2    | 41         | 12       | 40         | 628       | 721                           |
| 4th Battalion, Cairo ...        | 28        | 2    | 45         | 16       | 40         | 816       | 917                           |
| Depôt, Winchester ...           | 8         | —    | 20         | 3        | 22         | 132       | 177                           |
| Sub-Depôt, Woolwich ...         | 4         | 2    | 29         | 16       | 12         | 30        | 87                            |
| Staff and "Seconded" ...        | 30        | —    | —          | —        | —          | —         | —                             |
| Totals ...                      | 151       | 10   | 215        | 73       | 193        | 3,073     | 3,554                         |

# ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE RIFLE BRIGADE, JANUARY 1, 1910.

## COLONEL-IN-CHIEF.

Field-Marshal H.R.H. Arthur W. P. A., *Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Personal A.D.C. to the King.*

## 1ST BATTALION (Dublin).

### *Colonel Commandant.*

Major-General Sir A. F. Warren, *K.C.B.*

### *Commanding.*

Brevet-Colonel Hon. C. G. Fortescue, *C.M.G., D.S.O.*

### *Company Commanders.*

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Major J. D. Heriot-Maitland,      | Capt. W. Pitt-Taylor, <i>D.S.O.</i> |
| <i>D.S.O.</i>                     | Capt. F. H. Nugent.                 |
| Capt. Sir E. Grogan, <i>Bart.</i> | Capt. F. St. J. Blacker.            |
| Brevet-Major P. G. A. Cox.        | Capt. Hon. E. Weld-Forester.        |
| Capt. G. E. B. Stephens.          |                                     |

### *Lieutenants.*

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Hon. R. Brand. | R. H. Leeke.   |
| R. S. Follett. | G. W. Liddell. |
| G. E. W. Lane. | R. G. C. Glyn. |

### *Second Lieutenants.*

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hon. R. G. G. Morgan-Gren-          | W. R. Stewart.   |
| ville ( <i>Master of Kinloss</i> ). | R. Cholmondeley. |
| O. Sutton-Nelthorpe.                | L. B. Paget.     |
| Hon. E. C. Lascelles.               |                  |

### *Adjutant.*

D. J. C. K. Bernard, *Lieutenant.*

### *Quartermaster.*

W. Morrish, *Hon. Lieutenant.*

## 2ND BATTALION (Calcutta).

*Colonel Commandant.*

General Sir M. Dillon, G.C.B., C.S.I. [R.].

*Commanding.*

Lieut.-Colonel H. P. King-Salter.

*Company Commanders.*

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Major H. M. Biddulph.   | Capt. A. A. G. Bond.        |
| Capt. A. C. H. Kennard. | Capt. E. B. Powell.         |
| Capt. B. H. H. Cooke.   | Capt. W. F. Basset.         |
| Capt. C. E. Harrison.   | Capt. G. A. Dick-Cunyngham. |
| Capt. D. Wood.          |                             |

*Lieutenants.*

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| A. H. Vivian.               | R. S. H. Walpole.  |
| W. V. L. Prescott-Westcarr. | E. C. Dimsdale.    |
| J. P. G. Crosbie.           | H. Whitaker.       |
| A. A. Tod.                  | R. C. Burton.      |
| R. Pigot.                   | H. G. M. Railston. |
| H. V. Scott.                | S. H. Drummond.    |

*Second Lieutenants.*

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| H. L. Riley.      | M. B. Selby-Smyth. |
| Hon. J. D. Boyle. | E. Durham.         |
| R. T. Fellowes.   |                    |

*Adjutant.*A. R. Harman, *Captain.**Quartermaster.*J. H. Alldridge, *Hon. Lieutenant.*

## 3RD BATTALION (Bordon Camp).

*Colonel Commandant.*Major-General Sir L. V. Swaine, *K.C.B.*, *C.M.G.* [R.].*Commanding.*

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Petre.

*Company Commanders.*

Major C. D. Shute.

Capt. R. E. Solly-Flood.

Major A. D. Boden.

Capt. F. H. A. Wollaston.

Capt. S. H. Rickman.

Capt. H. M. Wilson.

Capt. S. E. Hollond.

Capt. *Hon.* F. R. D. Prittie.

Capt. W. E. Davies.

Capt. H. F. Somerville.

*Lieutenants.*

E. R. Meade-Waldo.

D. Ovey.

T. E. Baring.

G. P. R. Toynbee.

*Second Lieutenants.**Hon.* C. H. M. Meysey-Thompson.

G. H. Phipps-Hornby.

W. M. Parker.

R. A. Mostyn-Owen.

C. F. T. Swan.

A. L. C. Cavendish.

T. J. Fitzherbert-Brockholes.

M. Alexander.

*Adjutant.*H. C. Buller, *Lieutenant.**Quartermaster.*W. H. Davies, *Hon. Captain.*

## 4TH BATTALION (Cairo).

*Colonel Commandant.*

Lieutenant-General J. P. C. Glyn [R.].

*Commanding.*Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Radclyffe, *D.S.O.**Company Commanders.*

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Major R. Alexander.                          | Capt. G. B. Byrne.    |
| Major H. D. Ross.                            | Capt. J. L. Buxton.   |
| Major G. M. N. Harman, <i>D.S.O.</i>         | Capt. J. E. V. Isaac. |
| Capt. A. M. King.                            | Capt. M. H. Helyar.   |
| Capt. J. T. Burnett-Stuart,<br><i>D.S.O.</i> |                       |

*Lieutenants.*

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. K. Hargreaves.               | C. W. Ritson.        |
| R. P. Burrowes.                 | O. C. Downes.        |
| <i>Hon.</i> H. C. O'C. Prittie. | R. H. Leyland.       |
| H. R. M. Howard.                | H. S. C. Richardson. |
| H. S. <i>Lord</i> Hampton.      | J. J. B. Cole.       |

*Second Lieutenants.*

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| P. A. Kennedy.    | G. Fortescue.            |
| W. M. V. Banbury. | <i>Hon.</i> N. G. Bligh. |
| H. G. Moore-Gwyn. |                          |

*Adjutant.*A. J. H. Sloggett, *Lieutenant.**Quartermaster.*J. Knott, *Hon. Lieutenant.*

## DEPÔT (Winchester).

*Commanding.*

Colonel A. E. Jenkins.

*Major.*

Lord Henniker (3rd Bn.).

*Captains.*

R. F. S. Grant, D.S.O. (4th Bn.). W. W. Seymour (2nd Bn.).

*Lieutenants.*

J. H. Starkey (2nd Bn.).

G. J. Brownlow (1st Bn.).

J. H. P. Morris (4th Bn.).

R. G. Hopwood (3rd Bn.).

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SUB-DEPÔT (Woolwich).*Major.*

C. W. C. Knox (1st Bn.).

*Captain.*

J. B. Jenkinson (1st Bn.).

*Lieutenants.*

H. B. M. Pryce (3rd Bn.).

S. W. J. Trafford (1st Bn.).



## EXTRA-REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED.

*(In order of Regimental Seniority.)*

Major and Brevet-Colonel G. H. Thesiger, Inspector-General, King's African Rifles, Colonial Office, and Nairobi, East Africa.

Major and Brevet-Colonel J. E. Gough, **V.C.**, A.D.C., General Staff Officer, 1st Grade; Staff College.

Major R. B. Stephens, Commander of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Major S. C. Long, Commandant, School of Signalling, Aldershot.

Major G. Paley, Director of Operations and Staff Duties, Canada.

Captain C. V. N. Percival, employed with the Egyptian Army.

Captain R. C. Maclachlan, Adjutant, Officers' Training Corps, Oxford.

Captain G. N. Salmon, Second-in-Command, 5th Battalion Mounted Infantry, Harrismith, O.R.C.

Captain J. Harington, Adjutant, 11th Battalion, The London Regiment, 17, Penton Street, Pentonville, N.

Captain *Hon.* H. Dawnay, *D.S.O.*, Staff Officer to Inspector-General King's African Rifles, Nairobi, East Africa.

Captain R. P. H. Bernard, Adjutant, 10th Battalion The London Regiment, 207, Harrow Road, W.

Captain *Sir* T. A. A. Cuninghame, *Bart.*, D.A.Q.M.G., 5th Division, Curragh.

Captain A. T. Paley, Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Captain C. Shawe, Acting Military Secretary to General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, Royal Hospital, Dublin.

Captain *Hon.* N. C. Gathorne-Hardy, A.D.C. to Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.

- Captain E. P. A. Riddell, Adjutant, 7th (Reserve) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Captain H. R. Sturgis, A.D.C. to General Officer Commanding 6th Division, Cork.
- Captain G. M. Lindsay, Adjutant, 17th Battalion The London Regiment, 66, Tredegar Road, Bow, E.
- Captain R. Verney, A.D.C. to the Governor of New South Wales, Sydney.
- Captain J. A. W. Spencer, Adjutant, 5th Battalion The London Regiment, 130, Bunhill Row, E.C.
- Lieutenant O. C. S. Gilliat, A.D.C. to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, Melbourne.
- Lieutenant R. P. A. de Moleyns, Adjutant, 6th (Reserve) Battalion Rifle Brigade, Woolwich.
- Lieutenant G. C. Sladen, 1st Battalion King's African Rifles, Zomba, Nyasaland.
- Lieutenant S. A. Sherston, Regimental Adjutant, Southern Nigerian Regiment, Lagos.
- Lieutenant H. T. C. Jones-Vaughan, 1st Battalion King's African Rifles, Zomba, Nyasaland.
- Lieutenant N. J. B. Leslie, A.D.C. to General Officer Commanding in Egypt, Cairo.
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## AT THE STAFF COLLEGE.

- Captain J. B. Jenkinson.
- Lieutenant C. M. Davies.

## AT THE INDIAN STAFF COLLEGE, QUETTA.

- Captain B. H. H. Cooke.
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## RECORD, 1909.

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### 1ST BATTALION.

22 January, 1909.—2nd Lieutenant R. G. C. Glyn promoted Lieutenant, *vice* C. M. Davies, seconded.

30 January.—A party of 40 recruits joined the Battalion from the Rifle Depôt.

15 February.—A draft of 84 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen embarked for India on H.T. *Rewa*, under the command of Captain Grant, D.S.O., Indian Army, to join 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

14 February.—Captain G. B. Byrne exchanged with Captain R. E. Solly-Flood, 4th Battalion.

1 March.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. B. Viscount Torrington posted to 3rd Battalion.

1 April.—A party of 78 recruits joined the Battalion from the Rifle Depôt. Major G. Paley posted from 3rd Battalion.

7 April.—2nd Lieutenant C. W. Cookson of the Battalion accidentally drowned at Randalstown, co. Antrim, whilst fishing. A memorial service was held in Palace Barracks, Holywood, on 10 April, and the Battalion escorted the remains to Belfast for conveyance to the home of the deceased in Cornwall.

13 April.—Captain Hon. E. A. C. Weld-Forester posted to the Battalion.

10 May.—Lieutenant O. C. S. Gilliat posted to the Battalion on absorption.

11 May.—2nd Lieutenant R. Cholmondeley posted to the Battalion on first appointment.

17 May.—Lieutenant O. C. S. Gilliat seconded for one year as extra A.D.C. to Rt. Hon. W. H. Earl of Dudley, G.C.M.G., &c.

18 May.—A party of 45 recruits joined from the Rifle Depôt.

19 June.—Lieutenant S. W. J. Trafford posted for duty to Rifle Sub-Depôt, Woolwich.

17 July.—Lieutenant D. J. C. K. Bernard appointed Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant R. S. Follett. Lieutenant G. W. Liddell appointed Assistant-Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant D. J. C. K. Bernard.

22 July.—The Battalion proceeded to Carmarthen to take part in Brigade Training 15th Brigade and returned to Holywood 3 August.

2 August.—Lieutenant H. B. M. Pryce posted to 3rd Battalion.

14 August.—2nd Lieutenant W. R. Stewart joined from 3rd Bat-

talion. The Battalion proceeded to Ballykinlar Camp for Field Firing, and returned to Holywood on 26 August.

6 September.—The Battalion proceeded by rail to Dublin and thence by canal to the Curragh Camp, to take part in Divisional Training 5th Division, and marched back to Dublin on completion, and thence to Belfast by rail, arriving at the latter place 18 September. The following remarks by the Commander of the Forces on the inspection of the Division by him were published: "The Commander of the Forces wishes the General Officer Commanding 5th Division to convey his satisfaction with what he has seen of the work of the Division this week. He was favourably impressed with the keenness and intelligence displayed by all ranks and with the appearance of the men on parade." With reference to the foregoing the General Officer Commanding 5th Division wishes to add his appreciation of all the excellent work performed by the Division and to thank Brigadiers, the Staff and all ranks for their cordial support.

15 September.—A draft of 102 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen embarked on H.T. *Rohilla*, at Southampton, for conveyance to India to join 2nd Battalion.

29 September.—2nd Lieutenant L. B. Paget joined the Battalion on first appointment. A party of 1 Officer and 35 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen proceeded to Longmoor for a course of instruction in Mounted Infantry duties.

5 November.—Major G. Paley appointed Director of Operations and Staff Duties in Canada.

The following extracts from the Annual Inspection Report of the Battalion for 1909 were published:—

General Officer Commanding 15th Infantry Brigade reports: "A very quick and smart Battalion; carefully trained and well disciplined. In every respect fit for active service."

General Officer Commanding 5th Division reports: "The Battalion is very well trained. The movements at manœuvre are quick; fire discipline excellent, and the musketry instruction most satisfactory. The results at the Rifle Meeting were most marked, and I was much struck with the good field firing. The discipline is satisfactory. I am satisfied that the Battalion is in a high state of efficiency."

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief The Forces in Ireland reports: "A thoroughly efficient Battalion, well officered, and especially good on the ranges."

1 December.—Major C. E. Radclyffe, D.S.O., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Brevet-Colonel V. A. Couper (Commanding 4th Battalion).

22 December.—Major J. D. Heriot-Maitland posted to the Battalion on promotion.

31 December.—Lieutenant R. H. Leeke proceeded to Uganda Protectorate for service with King's African Rifles.

Lieutenant G. E. W. Lane embarked on H.T. *Braemar Castle* for South Africa for service with Mounted Infantry.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Sergeant-Major L. Eastmead.  
Bandmaster C. H. Barry.

## STAFF-SERGEANTS.

Quartermaster-Sergeant H. J. Hyett.  
Orderly-Room-Sergeant, Colour-Sergeant E. Coates.  
Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, Colour-Sergeant H. J. Churcher.  
Sergeant-Bugler G. Pipe.  
Sergeant-Master-Cook E. McLeash.  
Pioneer-Sergeant J. Morrison.  
Band-Sergeant, Acting-Sergeant G. Dimond.  
Orderly-Room-Clerk, Sergeant J. Sherwood.  
Officers'-Mess-Sergeant P. Shaw.  
Sergeant-Master-Tailor T. Donovan.  
Armourer-Sergeant A. Clifford.

## COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

"A" Company, W. Tayler.  
"B" Company, R. Jackson.  
"C" Company, W. H. Wombwell.  
"D" Company, W. Smith.  
"E" Company, A. Boon.  
"F" Company, H. Stevens.  
"G" Company, C. Hunt.  
"I" Company, A. W. Beer.

## WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION.

| Rank.                     | In Possession of— |      |        |       |       | Total Number |            |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|------------|
|                           | One.              | Two. | Three. | Four. | Five. | of Medals in | Battalion. |
| Officers ...              | 9                 | 4    | 2      | 1     | 0     | ...          | 27         |
| Warrant and }<br>N.C.O.'s | 20                | 34   | 4      | 7     | 1     | ...          | 133        |
| Riflemen ...              | 11                | 15   | 0      | 2     | 0     | ...          | 49         |

## OTHER MEDALS.

*Distinguished Conduct.*

Colour-Sergeant A. Beer.  
Sergeant P. Shaw.  
Corporal J. Coyne.

*Good Conduct.*

Sergeant L. Eastmead.  
Bandmaster C. Barry.  
Sergeant-Bugler G. Pipe.  
Sergeant-Master-Tailor T. Donovan.

Colour-Sergeant A. Beer.  
 Colour-Sergeant C. Morgan.  
 Colour-Sergeant W. Tayler.  
 Colour-Sergeant W. Smith.  
 Sergeant W. Killeen.  
 Rifleman W. Johnson.

#### NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| One Good Conduct Badge ... ..    | 103 |
| Two Good Conduct Badges ... ..   | 86  |
| Three Good Conduct Badges ... .. | 10  |
| Four Good Conduct Badges ... ..  | 11  |
| Total ... ..                     | 210 |

#### TABLE SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE BATTALION DURING THE YEAR.

|                              |     | N.C.O.'s. | Rifleman. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|--------|
| On Strength, 1 January, 1909 | ... | 142       | 534       | 676    |
| Total Increase               | ... | 37        | 280       | 317    |
| Total Decrease               | ... | 44        | 322       | 366    |
| On Strength 3 December, 1909 | ... | 135       | 492       | 627    |

#### EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

(Obtained during the year).

1st Class, 2; 2nd Class, 45; 3rd Class, 70.

#### TOTAL IN POSSESSION OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

1st Class, 23; 2nd Class, 211; 3rd Class, 224.

#### CERTIFICATES.

The following numbers are in possession of the Certificates shown:—

|                                     | Officers. | Warrant<br>and N.C.O.'s | Rifleman. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Musketry ... ..                     | 19        | 22                      | —         |
| Signalling ... ..                   | 3         | 3                       | —         |
| School of Military Engineers ... .. | 1         | 7                       | —         |
| Gymnastic ... ..                    | —         | 5                       | 2         |
| Transport ... ..                    | 1         | 11                      | 24        |
| Swimming ... ..                     | —         | 55                      | 111       |

#### DEATH, 1909.

Second Lieutenant C. W. Cookson accidentally drowned whilst fishing at Randalstown, co. Antrim, on 7 April.

## 2ND BATTALION.

*Shahjahanpur.*

13 January, 1909.—Two N.C.O.'s and 65 Riflemen, time-expired, left for embarkation per *H.T. Rewa*.

18 January.—The Battalion was inspected by Major-General Bradshaw, C.B.

28 January.—Annual Signalling Inspection. Result: "Very satisfactory."

16 February.—A draft of 3 Sergeants, 1 Acting-Sergeant, 81 Riflemen, and 2 Boys joined Battalion from 1st Battalion.

23 February.—2nd Lieutenant G. H. Phipps-Hornby posted to Battalion from 3rd Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant H. T. Jones-Vaughan to 4th Battalion K.A. Rifles.

12 March.—No. 674 Rifleman E. Francis accidentally drowned in River Garra, Shahjahanpur, in trying to save a dog. Riflemen No. 5402 T. Davis, and No. 1324 A. W. Barber recommended for "Royal Humane Society's" medal.

20 March.—Battalion Sports. Challenge Shield won by "C" Company.

27 March.—Band, "E," "F," "H" Companies, and Headquarters leave for Chaubattia.

28 March.—"A," "C," "D," and "G" Companies, under Captain Bond, leave for Chaubattia. Captain Wood left in command at Shahjahanpur, with "B" Company and details.

31 March.—First party arrived at Rattigat Camp. Second party arrived at Bowali Camp.

*Chaubattia.*

2 April.—Headquarters, Band, "E," "F," and "H" Companies, under Major H. C. Petre, arrived at Chaubattia.

3 April.—Second party, under Captain A. A. G. Bond, arrived Chaubattia.

19 April.—Captain D. Wood, with "B" Company, details and Draft, arrived at Chaubattia, having left Shahjahanpur on 13 April.

25 June.—No. 858 Colour-Sergeant M. Carey and No. 751 Sergeant G. Poile received the Long Service and Good Conduct medal, with gratuity.

14 August.—2nd Lieutenant M. B. Selby-Smyth posted from 3rd Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Phipps-Hornby.

16 August.—Annual confidential report for 1908-09 received.

4 September.—Lieutenant J. S. Ward resigned his commission, *London Gazette*, 4 September.

7 September.—No. 5402 Rifleman T. Davis and No. 1324 Rifleman A. W. Barber presented with the "Royal Humane Society's" Bronze medal for saving life.

23 September.—Review report of Commander-in-Chief, India, received: "An excellent report."

17 September.—2nd Lieutenant E. Durham posted to Battalion, from Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

2 October.—Inspection by Major-General L. J. E. Bradshaw, commanding Bareilly Brigade.

6 October.—2nd Lieutenant M. B. Selby-Smyth with a draft of 2 Sergeants, 98 Riflemen, and 2 Boys joined at Shahjahanpur, from 1st Battalion.

27 October.—One Colour-Sergeant, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 35 Riflemen embarked at Bombay for England, per H.M.T. *Dongola*. Captain W. F. Basset posted to Battalion, *vice* Captain H. W. Dumaresq.

29 October.—Captain A. C. H. Kennard posted to Battalion, *vice* Major H. M. Biddulph.

5 November.—Major H. C. Petre embarked at Bombay for England, per H.M.T. *Plassy*, to assume command of 3rd Battalion. Colour-Sergeant M. J. Carey and Sergeant H. Bellringer also embarked for transfer to Home Establishment and Invaliding respectively.

12 November.—First party under Major H. M. Biddulph, with Headquarters, Band, "B," "D," "F," and "G" Companies, left Chaubattia for Shahjahanpur. Strength, 7 officers, 432 rank and file.

13 November.—Second party under Captain A. A. G. Bond, with "A," "C," "E," and "H" Companies, left Chaubattia for Shahjahanpur. Strength, 5 officers, 356 rank and file.

17 November.—First party arrived at Shahjahanpur.

18 November.—Second party arrived at Shahjahanpur.

10 December.—1 Corporal and 48 Riflemen embarked at Karachi for England, per H.M.T. *Rohilla*, for discharge, transfer to Army Reserve, &c.

13 December.—Battalion relieved at Shahjahanpur by the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

14 December.—The Battalion left Shahjahanpur by two special troop trains. Strength, 19 officers, 939 rank and file.

16 December.—Battalion arrived at Calcutta early morning and marched into Fort William in relief of the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

20 December.—Battalion inspected on parade by H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., G.C.B., accompanied by Brigadier-General J. S. Cowans, M.V.O., Commanding Presidency Brigade.

30 December.—One Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 32 Riflemen embarked for England at Bombay, for discharge, transfer to the Army Reserve, &c.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Sergeant-Major J. H. Eastwood.  
Bandmaster G. W. Salter.



## STAFF-SERGEANTS.

Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Hodgson.  
 Orderly-Room-Quartermaster-Sergeant E. Pickering.  
 Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry J. Ballard.  
 Sergeant-Bugler J. Doulton.  
 Sergeant-Master-Cook E. Roper.  
 Pioneer-Sergeant G. Durley.  
 Band-Sergeant H. Bellringer.  
 Orderly-Room-Clerk R. Osborn.  
 Officers'-Mess-Sergeant F. Barber.  
 Armourer-Sergeant J. Darby.

## COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

"A" Company, W. Marshall.  
 "B" Company, W. Fitzgerald.  
 "C" Company, W. Dickinson.  
 "D" Company, C. Morgan.  
 "E" Company, M. Carey.  
 "F" Company, F. Williams.  
 "G" Company, W. Halloran.  
 "H" Company, E. A. Pauly.

## WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION.

|                      | Rank. | In Possession of— |      |        |       | Total Number<br>of Medals<br>in Battalion. |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|-------|--|
|                      |       | One               | Two. | Three. | Four. |  |
| Officers             | ...   | 9                 | 4    | 3      | 1     | 30   |
| Warrant and N.C.O.'s | }     | 70                | 29   | 12     | 24    | 268  |
| Riflemen             |       |                   |      |        |       |  |

## OTHER MEDALS.

*Distinguished Conduct.*

Sergeant-Major J. H. Eastwood.  
 Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Hodgson.  
 Colour-Sergeant F. Williams.  
 Colour-Sergeant W. Dickinson.

*Good Conduct.*

Sergeant-Major J. H. Eastwood.  
 Bandmaster G. W. Salter.  
 Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Hodgson.  
 Colour-Sergeant M. Carey.  
 Pioneer-Sergeant G. W. Durley.  
 Sergeant W. Robinson.  
 Sergeant G. Bartram.  
 Sergeant G. Poile.

*Life Saving.*

Rifleman T. Davis.

Rifleman A. W. Barber.

## NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                              |     |     |           |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| One Good Conduct Badge ...   | ... | ... | 392       |
| Two Good Conduct Badges ...  | ... | ... | 269       |
| Three Good Conduct Badges    | ... | ... | 20        |
| Four Good Conduct Badges ... | ... | ... | 4         |
| Five Good Conduct Badges ... | ... | ... | 2         |
|                              |     |     | <hr/> 687 |

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE BATTALION  
DURING THE YEAR.

|                                  | N.C.O.'s. |    | Riflemen. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|--------|
| On Strength, 1 January, 1909 ... | ...       | 85 | ...       | 987    |
| Total Increase ...               | ...       | 7  | ...       | 184    |
| Total Decrease...                | ...       | 6  | ...       | 179    |
| On Strength, 31 December, 1909   | ...       | 86 | ...       | 992    |
|                                  |           |    |           | 1,078  |

## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

(Obtained during the year).

1st Class, 2 ; 2nd Class, 37 ; 3rd Class, 95.

## TOTAL IN POSSESSION OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

1st Class, 34 ; 2nd Class, 285 ; 3rd Class, 472.

## CERTIFICATES.

The following numbers are in possession of the Certificates shown :—

|                              | Officers. |    | Warrant<br>and N.C.O.'s. |    | Riflemen. |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| Musketry ...                 | ...       | 17 | ...                      | 18 | —         |
| Signalling ...               | ...       | 7  | ...                      | 6  | —         |
| School of Military Engineers | ...       | 1  | ...                      | —  | —         |
| Gymnastic ...                | ...       | 1  | ...                      | 9  | 2         |
| Transport ...                | ...       | 1  | ...                      | 12 | 24        |
| Swimming ...                 | ...       | —  | ...                      | 15 | 57        |
| Cycling ...                  | ...       | —  | ...                      | 1  | 2         |
| Nursing ...                  | ...       | —  | ...                      | —  | 12        |

## DEATHS, 1909.

| Regimental No. | Rank and Name.        | Station.     | Cause.          |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 674            | Rifleman E. Francis   | Shahjahanpur | Drowning        |
| 1389           | Rifleman L. Wilkins   | Shahjahanpur | Enteric fever   |
| 8583           | Rifleman C. Jarvis    | Allahabad    | Enteric fever   |
| 1613           | Rifleman W. Carr      | Chaubattia   | Pneumonia       |
| 1505           | Rifleman A. Wood      | Chaubattia   | Enteric fever   |
| 8944           | Rifleman W. Brant     | Chaubattia   | Enteric fever   |
| 8932           | Rifleman W. Gunnell   | Chaubattia   | Enteric fever   |
| 888            | Rifleman J. Ward      | Raniket      | Peritonitis     |
| 8584           | Sergeant C. Hitchcock | Chaubattia   | Cardiac failure |

## 3RD BATTALION.

7 January.—A draft of 57 N.C.O.'s and men left the Battalion, under Captain R. E. Solly-Flood, to join the 4th Battalion in Egypt, sailing in H.T. *Braemar Castle*.

19 January.—Extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 15 January, 1909: "Captain J. A. Innes, D.S.O., resigns his commission, 16 January, 1909."

22 January.—2nd Lieutenant R. G. Hopwood posted to the Rifle Depôt for a tour of duty.

27 January.—Captain S. H. Rickman posted to the Battalion.

23 February.—2nd Lieutenant T. J. Fitzherbert-Brockholes posted to the Battalion on first appointment.

27 February.—Captain J. T. Burnett-Stuart, D.S.O., attached to the Battalion pending absorption. 2nd Lieutenant G. M. B. Viscount Torrington transferred to the Battalion from the 1st Battalion.

2 March.—2nd Lieutenant G. H. Phipps-Hornby, 2nd Battalion, joined the Battalion pending embarkation.

4 March.—A draft of 67 N.C.O.'s and Riflemen left Bordon and embarked in H.T. *Rohilla* for Egypt, to join the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.

6 March.—Major G. Paley attached to the Battalion for duty pending absorption.

9 March.—Extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 5 March, 1909: "Major J. H. Thresher retires on retired pay, dated 6 March, 1909."

13 March.—A draft of 29 N.C.O.'s and Recruits joined from the Rifle Depôt.

15 March.—Major A. D. Boden posted to the Battalion on promotion.

31 March.—Major G. Paley posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption, dated 25 March, 1909.

2 April.—"F" Company second in "Evelyn Wood Cup"

Competition, fired at Aldershot, 27 March. Remarks by Brigadier-General F. Hammersley, C.B., Commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade : "I congratulate the Battalion on their excellent performance in the "Evelyn Wood" Competition; all the more meritorious from the fact that they could have had but little practice. That every Company in the Battalion entered a team speaks well for the interest taken in Musketry."

6 April.—Exchange sanctioned between Captain Hon. E. A. C. Weld-Forester and Captain R. E. Solly-Flood, 1st Battalion, dated 30 March, 1909.

1 May.—A draft of 1 Corporal and 45 Recruits arrived from the Rifle Depôt.

4 May.—The Battalion was inspected in barracks by Brigadier-General F. Hammersley, C.B., Commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade.

14 May.—2nd Lieutenant R. A. Mostyn-Owen posted to the Battalion on first appointment.

15 May.—The Battalion was inspected in the field by the General Officer Commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade.

17 May.—The Battalion marched to Aldershot and encamped at Rushmoor Hill. It took part in field operations before His Majesty the King on 18th and returned to Bordon on 19 May.

5 June.—A draft of 35 recruits joined from the Rifle Depôt.

10 June.—The Battalion proceeded to Ash and encamped there. On 11th it took part in field operations before the Imperial Press Delegates and returned to Bordon.

14 June.—Battalion Restaurant closed and messing by Companies resumed.

25 June.—Captain J. T. Burnett-Stuart, D.S.O., posted to the 4th Battalion.

28 June.—Brown "Sam Browne" belts, scabbards, sword knots, boots, and gaiters taken into use by Officers by order.

12 July.—The Battalion marched to Aldershot and encamped at Rushmoor Hill, for Brigade and Divisional Training, returning to Bordon on 7 August.

28 July.—2nd Lieutenant W. R. Stewart exchanged to 1st Battalion with Lieutenant H. P. Mostyn-Pryce.

29 July.—2nd Lieutenant M. B. Selby-Smyth exchanged to 2nd Battalion with 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Phipps-Hornby.

17 August.—Extract from *London Gazette*, dated 13 August, 1909 : "2nd Lieutenant G. P. R. Toynbee to be Lieutenant, *vice* O. C. S. Gilliat, seconded 17 May, 1909."

1 September.—Sword bayonets and scabbards, Pattern 1907, issued to the Battalion.

4 September.—A supplement to Battalion Orders was published showing the successes of the Battalion in the Aldershot Rifle Meeting, 1909. The Battalion won eleven cups, one silver medal, and £179 prize money. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, when congratulating all ranks of the Battalion at the prize-giving, said : "If you would know how it is that they have achieved this efficiency, it

is really because they have thrown themselves into the work ; they have taken an enormous amount of trouble, and I have not the smallest doubt that if others will follow their example we shall see the Aldershot Command in a very much higher state of efficiency as regards shooting."

27 August.—Major S. C. Long appointed Commandant School of Signalling, Aldershot, 24 August, 1909.

13 September.—The Battalion left Bordon by train for Gloucester, proceeding on Inter-Divisional and Army Manœuvres.

16 September.—2nd Lieutenant M. B. Selby-Smyth, 2nd Battalion, ceased to be attached to the Battalion.

21 September.—The Battalion was inspected at Faringdon, Berks, by General Durand, Commanding 6th Army Corps (French Army), a former Commandant of Chasseurs-à-Pied (French Riflemen).

26 September.—The Battalion returned to Bordon on the conclusion of Army Manœuvres.

28 September.—Captain J. D. Heriot-Maitland, D.S.O., posted to the Battalion on absorption; dated 24 September, 1909.

Extract from the report of the Brigadier-General Commanding 3rd Brigade, on inspection of the Battalion on 4 May:—" *Turn out*, excellent, men very clean and smart. *March past*, excellent, arms well handled. *Books*, well kept. *Funds*, in good order. *Kits*, very good. *Barracks, institutes, &c.*, in good order, in so far as the Battalion arrangements are concerned. *Food*, good. *Inspection in the Field* : *Turn out*, excellent. Men well drilled, steady and quick. Handling of arms very good. The Companies worked well and intelligently. They are evidently well trained.

15 October.—Brevet-Colonel L. L. Nicol was placed on the half-pay list, on completion of his tenure of command of the Battalion. Major H. C. Petre, 2nd Battalion, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel to command the Battalion, and ordered home from India.

5 November.—Extract from *London Gazette*, dated 5 November, 1909: " Lieutenant J. A. W. Spencer is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Infantry, dated 22 October, 1909."

6 November.—Major C. D. Shute attached to the Battalion pending absorption.

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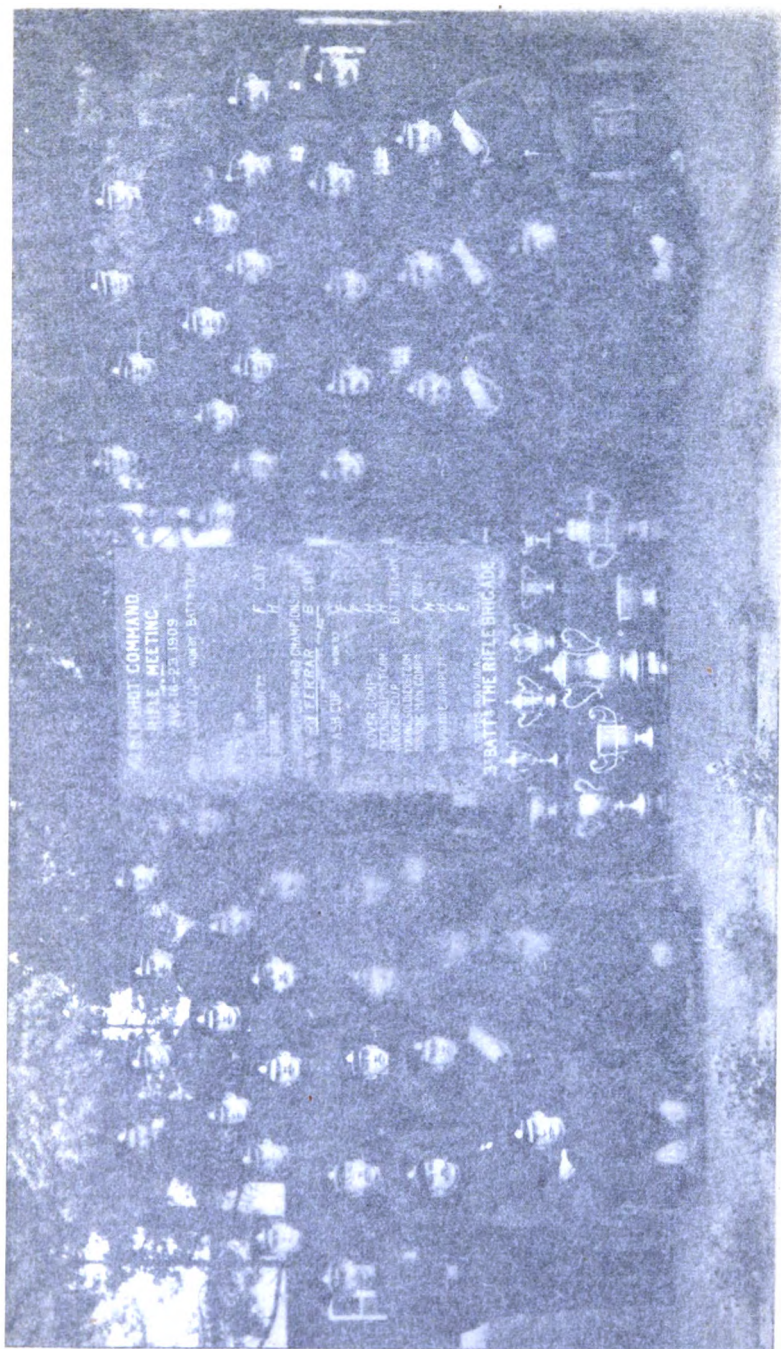
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## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Sergeant-Major A. E. Ayers.  
Bandmaster R. T. Stevens.

## STAFF-SERGEANTS.

Quartermaster-Sergeant A. R. Cox.  
Orderly-Room-Sergeant W. J. Wallace.  
Colour-Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry C. Howard.  
Sergeant-Bugler G. Lemon.  
Sergeant-Master-Cook A. Epps.  
Pioneer-Sergeant W. A. Moore.  
Band-Sergeant J. Smith.  
Orderly-Room Clerk Sergeant H. Vigor.  
Sergeant-Master-Tailor R. Ware.  
Armourer-Sergeant Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Blair.

## COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

"A" Company, H. Wilkins.  
"B" Company, F. Jackson.  
"C" Company, A. L. Curtis.  
"D" Company, A. Coombs.  
"E" Company, F. Back.  
"F" Company, F. Marshall.  
"G" Company, A. Smart.  
"H" Company, J. Denton.

## WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION.

| WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION. |       |     |        |                   |        |       |       |  |           | Total Number<br>of Medals<br>in Battalion, |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|--|-----------|--|
|                           | Rank. |     | One.   | In Possession of— |        |       |       |  |           |  |
|                           |       |     |        | Two.              | Three. | Four. | Five. |  |           |  |
| Officers                  | ...   | ... | 2 ...  | 5 ...             | 1 ...  | — ... | —     |  | 15        |  |
| Warrant and N.C.O.'s      |       |     | 26 ... | 9 ...             | 3 ...  | 4 ... | 1     |  | 74        |  |
| Riflemen                  | ...   | ... | 20 ... | 10 ...            | 1 ...  | — ... | —     |  | 43        |  |
|                           |       |     |        |                   |        |       |       |  | <hr/> 132 |  |

## OTHER MEDALS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct.*

Sergeant-Major A. E. Ayers.  
Bandmaster R. T. Stevens.  
Armourer-Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Blair.  
Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Cox.  
Sergeant-Bugler C. Lemon.  
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Sergeant C. Allen.  
Colour-Sergeant A. Smart.  
Rifleman E. Sawyer.

## INDIAN CORONATION DURBAR MEDAL.

Bandmaster R. T. Stevens.

## NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                           | Riflemen. | Badges.   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| One Good Conduct Badge    | 148 ...   | 148       |
| Two Good Conduct Badges   | 41 ..     | 82        |
| Three Good Conduct Badges | 18 ...    | 54        |
| Four Good Conduct Badges  | 10 ...    | 40        |
|                           | <hr/> 217 | <hr/> 324 |

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE OF STRENGTH  
DURING THE YEAR.

|                                |     | N.C.O.'s. | Riflemen. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|--------|
| On Strength, 1 January, 1909   | ... | 84        | 767       | 851    |
| Total Increase                 | ... | 22        | 208       | 230    |
| Total Decrease                 | ... | 27        | 338       | 365    |
| On Strength, 31 December, 1909 | ... | 79        | 637       | 716    |

## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

(Obtained during the year).

1st Class, 1 ; 2nd Class, 23 ; 3rd Class, 47.

Acting Schoolmaster's Certificate, 2.

## TOTAL IN POSSESSION OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

1st Class, 23 ; 2nd Class, 160 ; 3rd Class, 291.

## CERTIFICATES.

The following numbers are in possession of the Certificates shown :—

|                                |     | Officers. | Warrant and<br>N.C.O.'s | Riflemen. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Musketry                       | ... | 16        | 23                      | —         |
| Signalling                     | ... | 3         | 3                       | —         |
| School of Military Engineering | ... | —         | 2                       | —         |
| Gymnastic                      | ... | 1         | 5                       | 1         |
| Transport                      | ... | 7         | 4                       | 27        |
| Mounted Infantry               | ... | 8         | 36                      | 53        |

## DEATHS, 1909.

| Rank and Name.            | Station.  | Cause.      | Date.      |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Acting-Corporal J. Bruton | Aldershot | Tonsillitis | 9 February |
| Rifleman E. Hitchcock     | Norwood   | Tumour      | 10 March   |

## 4TH BATTALION.

22 January, 1909.—The Battalion, under Brevet-Colonel V. A. Couper, strength 23 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 39 Sergeants, 737 Rank and File, 40 Women and 78 Children, embarked on *H.T. Braemar Castle*, for Alexandria, Egypt.

28 January.—Disembarked Captain A. M. King, Lieutenant R. P. Burrowes, and 2nd Lieutenant J. J. B. Cole and "A" Company, strength 102 Rank and File, 4 Women and 5 Children, on Detachment at Cyprus.

29 January.—The Battalion disembarked and took over Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria, from the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment. Strength, 20 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 37 Sergeants, 639 Rank and File, 36 Women, 73 Children. Lieutenant O. C. Downes and Lieutenant C. W. Ritson joined the Battalion on posting to "C" and "D" Companies respectively.

8 February.—The Battalion, under Brevet-Colonel V. A. Couper, strength as under, 23 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer, 27 Sergeants, 35 Corporals, and 632 other Ranks, proceeded by rail to Tourah for manoeuvres, and arrived there same date.

9 to 15 February.—Battalion training at Tourah.

16 to 18 February.—Combined manoeuvres in the vicinity of Cairo.

19 February.—A Field Firing Scheme carried out by all Forces engaged in the manoeuvres.

20 February.—Battalion rested outside Abbassia Barracks.

21 February.—Battalion marched out of Abbassia on commencement of march to Alexandria. Bivouacked for night at Navoua, distance 17 miles.

22 February to 1 March.—Marched and bivouacked.

2 March.—At Kafr El Douar, between Mam El Guazaz and Ez Khourchid, inspected by Major-General Sir John Maxwell, K.C.B., &c., Commanding British Forces, Egypt.

3 March.—The Battalion marched into Mustapha Pasha Barracks, Alexandria, at 8.10 a.m. Total distance 147 miles.

4 March.—2nd Lieutenant R. H. Leyland promoted Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant H. T. C. Jones-Vaughan, dated 28 January, 1909.

13 May.—2nd Lieutenant Henry S. C. Richardson to be Lieutenant on Augmentation, dated 1 April, 1909. *London Gazette*, dated 4 May, 1909.

2 July.—Captain J. T. Burnett-Stuart, D.S.O., posted on absorption.

14 August.—2nd Lieutenant J. J. B. Cole promoted Lieutenant, vice J. S. Ward. *London Gazette*, 14 September, 1909.

23 August.—Battalion began parades for Swedish Drill and Gymnastics daily for one hour before breakfasts. (By General Orders from Cairo).

27 August.—Lieutenant T. H. P. Morris attached to Rifle Depôt, 12 September, 1909.

13 to 20 September.—Battalion Rifle Meeting.

20 September.—Lieutenants A. H. Vivian and R. P. Burrowes, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 6 Acting Corporals, 2 Buglers, 5 Signallers, and 27 Riflemen, proceeded to Cairo as a Camel Corps Section.

25 September.—Thirty-eight N.C.O.'s and Riflemen, 2 Women, and 6 Children (Invalids, Discharge, Reserve, and posting to Home Establishment), proceeded to England on H.T. *Braemar Castle*.

1 December.—Brevet-Colonel V. A. Couper relinquished Command of the Battalion at the expiration of his tenure. Thirteen Riflemen proceeded home by the *Rewa*, for transfer to the Army Reserve and Discharge.

18 December.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Radclyffe, D.S.O., posted on promotion. "H" Company, Major H. D. Ross, and Lieutenant A. K. Hargreaves, and 97 other Ranks proceeded to Cairo, as advance party to take over Barracks at the Citadel.

22 December.—The Battalion under the Command of Major R. Alexander, proceeded by rail from Sidi Gaber Station to Cairo, to be quartered in the Citadel, Cairo. Strength, 10 Officers and 492 other Ranks.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Sergeant-Major G. Mitchell.  
Bandmaster J. Brady.

#### STAFF-SERGEANTS.

Quartermaster-Sergeant C. Saunders.  
Orderly-Room-Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Heaney.  
Acting-Colour-Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, W. Plater.  
Sergeant-Bugler G. Lee.  
Acting-Sergeant-Master-Cook, Acting-Sergeant W. Steptoe.  
Pioneer-Sergeant R. White.  
Band-Sergeant T. Eggerdon.  
Orderly-Room-Clerk Sergeant F. Evans.  
Officers'-Mess-Sergeant, Sergeant H. Else.  
Armourer-Sergeant, Staff-Sergeant A. Brockett.

#### COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

"A" Company, R. Tait.  
"B" Company, W. Pelling.  
"C" Company, F. W. Moore.  
"D" Company, Wood.  
"E" Company, A. Skinner.  
"F" Company, F. Harrison.  
"G" Company, F. Monks.  
"H" Company, W. Clarke.

## WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION.

| Rank.                | In Possession of— |      |        |       | Total Number of<br>Medals in the<br>Battalion. |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|--------|-------|--|
|                      | One.              | Two. | Three. | Four. |  |
| Officers ... ..      | 9                 | 4    | 0      | 3     | 150  |
| Warrant and N.C.O.'s | 40                | 5    | 3      | 4     |  |
| Riflemen ... ..      | 19                | 2    | 5      | 2     |  |

## OTHER MEDALS.

*Distinguished Conduct.*

Colour-Sergeant W. Clarke.

*Good Conduct.*

Bandsman J. Brady.

Sergeant J. Potter.

Acting-Sergeant H. Burton.

## NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| One Good Conduct Badge ... ..    | 441 |
| Two Good Conduct Badges ... ..   | 114 |
| Three Good Conduct Badges .. ... | 21  |
| Four Good Conduct Badges ... ..  | 10  |

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## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

*(a) Obtained during the Year.*

1st Class, 2; 2nd Class, 51; 3rd Class, 85.

*(b) Total in Possession of Certificates.*Acting Schoolmasters, 2; 1st Class, 18; 2nd Class, 229;  
3rd Class, 400.

## CERTIFICATES.

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Musketry ... ..                       | 19  |
| Signalling ... ..                     | 3   |
| School of Military Engineering ... .. | 4   |
| Gymnastics ... ..                     | 15  |
| Transport ... ..                      | 35  |
| Swimming ... ..                       | 818 |
| Cycling ... ..                        | 31  |
| Chiropody ... ..                      | 2   |

## DEATH.

| Regimental<br>No. | Rank and Name.        | Station.   | Cause.            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1917              | Rifleman James Messer | Alexandria | Double pneumonia. |

## DEPÔT.

23 January.—Lieutenant C. M. Davies joined Staff College.

30 January.—A draft of 2 N.C.O.'s and 39 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join the 1st Battalion.

13 March.—A draft of 1 N.C.O. and 28 Recruits proceeded to Bordon to join the 3rd Battalion.

1 April.—A draft of 78 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join 1st Battalion.

21 April.—Colour-Sergeant B. Bradley and Acting-Sergeant C. McNamara awarded Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

1 May.—A draft of 1 N.C.O. and 45 Recruits proceeded to Bordon to join 3rd Battalion.

18 May.—A draft of 1 N.C.O. and 45 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join 1st Battalion.

21 May.—Captain and Quartermaster A. White died.

5 June.—A draft of 35 Recruits proceeded to Bordon to join 3rd Battalion.

19 June.—A draft of 10 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join 1st Battalion.

10 July.—A draft of 20 Recruits proceeded to Bordon to join 3rd Battalion.

27 August.—Major-General F. W. Benson, C.B., Major-General for Administration Southern Command, inspected the Rifle Depôt.

6 September.—Colour-Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry O. Cunningham discharged to pension.

24 September.—A draft of 16 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join 1st Battalion. Captain J. D. Heriot-Maitland, D.S.O., posted to 3rd Battalion.

6 October.—Sergeant G. Green promoted Colour-Sergeant.

15 October.—Acting-Corporal S. Watkins awarded Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

25 October.—Colour-Sergeant A. Rumbold posted to Rifle Depôt from 4th Battalion.

3 November.—Lieutenant T. H. P. Morris posted to Rifle Depôt. Lieutenant Hon. H. C. O'C. Prittie posted to 4th Battalion.

8 November.—A draft of 1 Bugler and 12 Recruits proceeded to Hollywood to join 1st Battalion.

## STAFF-SERGEANTS.

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## COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

No. 1 Company, R. Tomlinson.

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No. 3 Company, F. French.

No. 4 Company, A. Rumbold.

## WAR MEDALS IN POSSESSION.

The following are in possession of War Medals: Sixty-five N.C.O.'s and Men.

## NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                           |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| One Good Conduct Badge    | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
| Two Good Conduct Badges   | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| Three Good Conduct Badges | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Four Good Conduct Badges  | ... | ... | ... | 11 |

## RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

|                                   |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number re-engaged                 | ... | ... | ... | 78 |
| Number re-engaged during the year | ... | ... | ... | 7  |

## LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

|               |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| In possession | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

## CERTIFICATES OBTAINED.

*Educational.*

2nd Class, 30 ; 3rd Class, 165.

## INCREASE.

|                           |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Strength, 1 January, 1909 | ... | ... | ... | 313 |
| Increase                  | ... | ... | ... | 448 |
| Decrease                  | ... | ... | ... | 611 |
| Present strength          | ... | ... | ... | 150 |

## DEATH.

| Rank and Name.          | Date.             | Cause.        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Colour-Sergeant Bradley | ... 11 August ... | Heart failure |

## SUB-DEPÔT.

## OFFICER COMMANDING.

Major C. W. C. Knox, Rifle Brigade.

## ADJUTANT.

Captain G. A. Armytage, K.R.R.C., to 30 June, 1909

Captain R. P. A. de Moleyns, Rifle Brigade, from 1 July, 1909.



# OFFICERS OF REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT ON 31 DECEMBER, 1909, FOR DUTY WITH RESERVE BATTALIONS.

Captain J. B. Jenkinson.  
 Lieutenant S. W. J. Trafford.  
 Lieutenant J. Walter (Quartermaster).  
 Captain F. H. A. Wollaston.  
 Lieutenant H. B. Mostyn-Pryce.  
 Captain R. P. A. de Moleyns (Adjutant).  
 Lieutenant E. E. Morgan (Quartermaster).

## DATE OF FORMATION OF RIFLE SUB-DEPÔT, 21 OCTOBER, 1908.

The Rifle Sub-Depôt was established at Woolwich for the purpose of training recruits of the Special Reserve for the four Reserve Battalions of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade, as these Regiments have no Territorial Area for recruiting, and the Rifle Depôt at Winchester has to provide for eight Regular Battalions; *vide* para. 21, Special Army Order, dated 23 December, 1907.

## RECORD.

21 October, 1908.—Headquarters of 6th Special Reserve Battalion moved from Mill Hill to Cambridge Barracks, Woolwich, on formation of Rifle Sub-Depôt.

3 November.—Major C. W. C. Knox attached to Command Rifle Sub-Depôt.

9 December.—Captain M. G. E. Bell joined Rifle Sub-Depôt for tour of duty.

4 January, 1909.—Captain J. B. Jenkinson joined for tour of duty.

20 June.—Lieutenant S. W. J. Trafford posted for tour of duty.

3 August.—Lieutenant H. B. Mostyn-Pryce joined for tour of duty.

13 November.—Captain M. G. E. Bell retired on retired pay, and was gazetted to 6th Special Reserve Battalion as Captain under the provisions of Appendix 111, Royal Warrant, 1907, with seniority from 9 August, 1900.

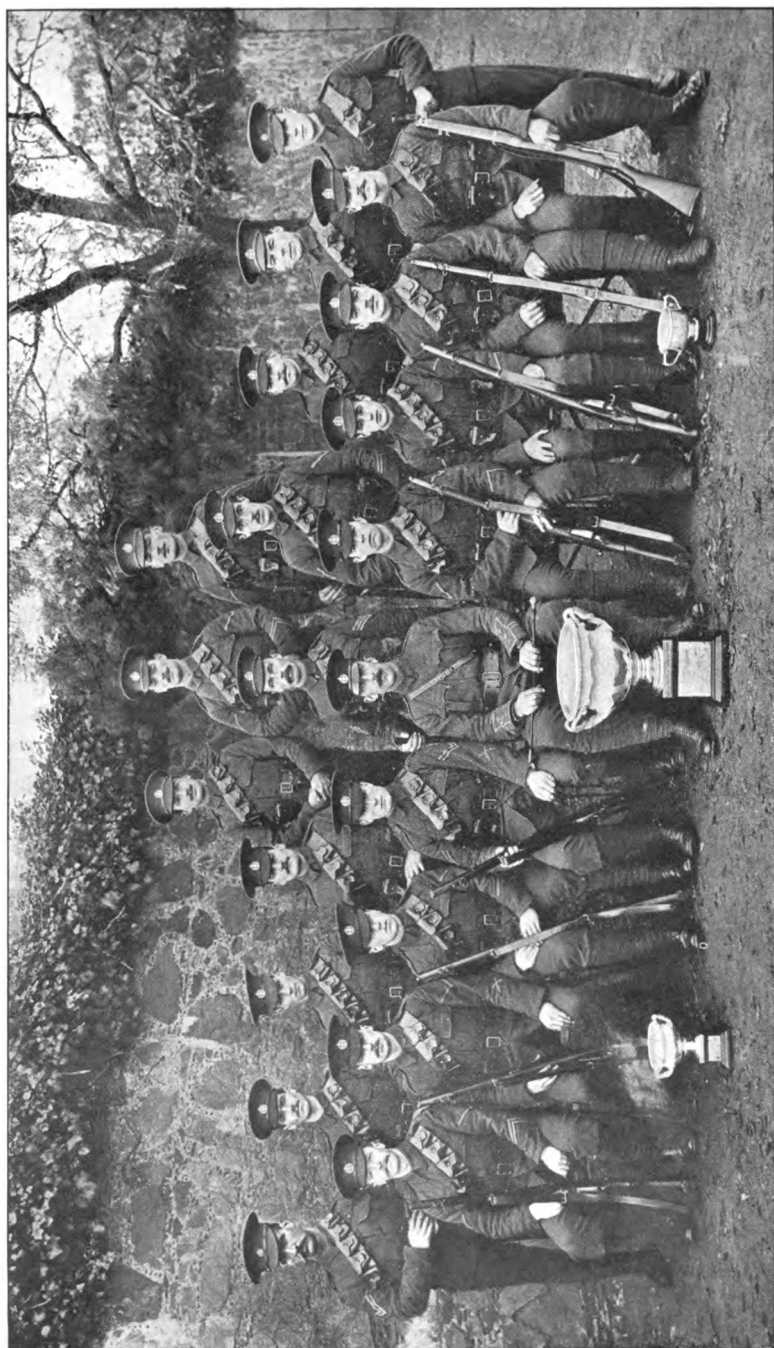
## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Sergeant-Major A. May.  
 Sergeant-Major H. E. Worthing.

## STAFF-SERGEANTS.

Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Harding.  
 Orderly-Room-Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Nash.  
 Colour-Sergeant Orderly-Room-Sergeant F. H. Pryor.  
 Sergeant-Bugler H. Baxter.





**1st BATTALION.**

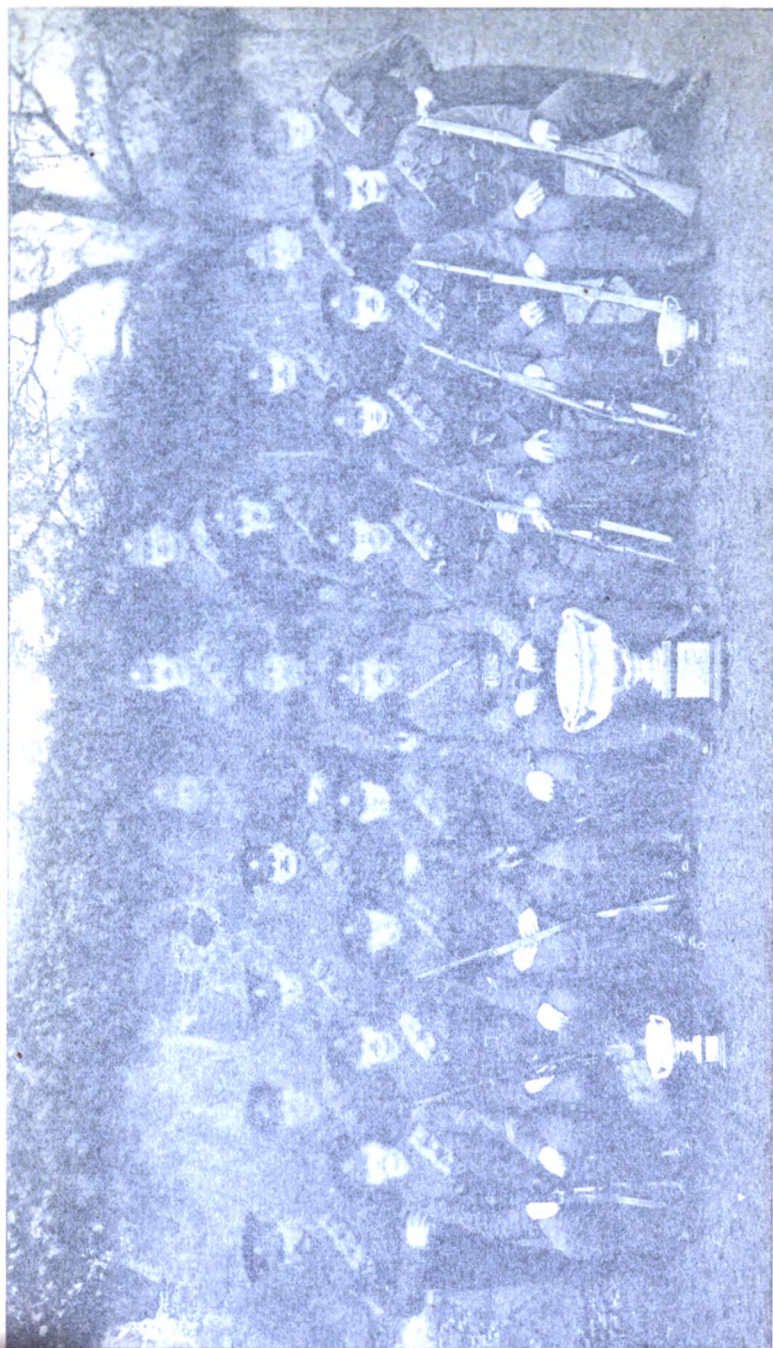
"D" COMPANY (Capt. Sir E. I. B. GROGAN, *Part.*).  
WINNERS OF THE COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP AND OF THE KILDARE CUP, IRISH RIFLE MEETING, 1908.

# TABLE 1

## RECAPITULATION

1. Sergeant G. J. ...  
 2. Sergeant F. ...  
 3. Sergeant J. ...  
 4. Sergeant ...

| RECAPITULATION        |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Sergeant G. J. ... | 14 |
| 2. Sergeant F. ...    | 1  |
| 3. Sergeant J. ...    | 16 |
| 4. Sergeant ...       | 1  |
| Total ...             | 44 |



1st BATTALION.

"D" COMPANY (Capt. Sir E. I. B. Grogan, 7...)

WINNERS OF THE COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP AND OF THE KILDARE CUP, IRISH RIFLE REG'T.

## COLOUR-SERGEANTS.

Colour-Sergeant G. Ostler.  
 Colour-Sergeant D. McCarthy.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Thorogood.  
 Colour-Sergeant G. Roper.  
 Colour-Sergeant G. Weston.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Simmons.  
 Colour-Sergeant F. Green.  
 Colour-Sergeant C. Shilling.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Winmill.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. O'Donnell.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Brooke.  
 Colour-Sergeant C. Franklin.

## WAR MEDALS.

|                      | Ranks. | One. | Two. | Three. | Four. | Five. | Total. |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Officers             | ... .. | 4    | 1    | —      | —     | —     | 5      |
| Warrant and N.C.O.'s | ... .. | 13   | 8    | 1      | —     | 1     | 23     |
| Riflemen             | ... .. | 8    | 10   | —      | —     | —     | 18     |
| Totals               | ... .. | 25   | 19   | 1      | —     | 1     | 46     |

## DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Sergeant-Major H. E. Worthing (with one clasp).  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Brooke.

## MEDALS FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

Sergeant-Major H. E. Worthing.  
 Colour-Sergeant G. Ostler.  
 Colour-Sergeant D. McCarthy.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Thorogood.  
 Colour-Sergeant G. Weston.  
 Sergeant E. Couch.  
 Sergeant W. J. Dick.  
 Sergeant-Major A. May.  
 Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Harding.  
 Sergeant-Bugler H. Baxter.  
 Colour-Sergeant F. Green.  
 Colour-Sergeant C. Franklin.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. Brooke.  
 Colour-Sergeant J. O'Donnell.  
 Sergeant E. Bullmore.

## GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

|                           |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| One Good Conduct Badge    | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Two Good Conduct Badges   | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Three Good Conduct Badges | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Four Good Conduct Badges  | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
| Total                     | ... | ... | ... | 44 |

**TABLE SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE OF REGULAR  
ESTABLISHMENT.**

|                                |     | W.O.'s. | N.C.O.'s | Riflemen. | Total. |    |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|----------|-----------|--------|----|-----|----|
| On Strength, 21 October, 1908  | ... | 2       | ...      | 46        | ...    | 46 | ... | 94 |
| Total Increase                 | ... | —       | ...      | 6         | ...    | 2  | ... | 8  |
| Total Decrease                 | ... | —       | ...      | 4         | ...    | —  | ... | 4  |
| On Strength, 31 December, 1908 | ... | 2       | ...      | 48        | ...    | 48 | ... | 98 |
| On Strength, 1 January, 1909   | ... | 2       | ..       | 48        | ...    | 48 | ... | 98 |
| Total Increase                 | ... | —       | ...      | 8         | ...    | 7  | ... | 15 |
| Total Decrease                 | ... | —       | ...      | 15        | ...    | 9  | ... | 24 |
| On Strength, 31 December, 1909 | ... | 2       | ...      | 41        | ...    | 46 | ... | 89 |

**EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.**

(Obtained since the formation of the Rifle Sub-Depôt.)

2nd Class, 1; 3rd Class, 2.

**TOTAL IN POSSESSION OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.**

Acting-Schoolmaster's Certificate, 1.

1st Class, 12; 2nd Class, 48; 3rd Class, 18.

**OTHER CERTIFICATES.**

| Warrant                      |     |     |     |   |               |    |     |   |     |           |        |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---------------|----|-----|---|-----|-----------|--------|
| Officers.                    |     |     |     |   | and N.C.O.'s. |    |     |   |     | Riflemen. | Total. |
| Musketry                     | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ...           | 22 | ... | — | ... | 28        |        |
| Signalling                   | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ...           | —  | ... | — | ... | 1         |        |
| School of Military Engineers | ..  | ... | ..  | — | ...           | 1  | ... | — | ... | 1         |        |
| Gymnastic                    | ... | ... | ... | — | ...           | 4  | ... | — | ... | 4         |        |
| Transport                    | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ...           | 2  | ... | 3 | ... | 6         |        |
| Swimming                     | ... | ... | ... | — | ...           | 2  | ... | 1 | ... | 3         |        |
| Mounted Infantry             | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ...           | 9  | ... | 5 | ... | 17        |        |
| Stretcher Bearers            | ... | ... | ... | — | ...           | —  | ... | 1 | ... | 1         |        |
| School of Cookery            | ... | ... | ... | — | ...           | 2  | ... | — | ... | 2         |        |

*Best Shot of Regular Establishment 5th Special Reserve Battalion.*

Rifleman W. Pollard      ...      ...      158

*Best Shot of Regular Establishment 6th Special Reserve Battalion.*

Rifleman T. Emons      ...      ...      142

## MUSKETRY.

### THE ELRINGTON CUPS.

ON Wednesday 14 July 1909, the first day of the Regimental Match *v.* 60th in the Green Jacket Cricket Week at St. Cross, Mrs. Elrington presented two large Silver Bowls to the Regiment as Musketry prizes to be shot for annually, one as an Inter-Battalion Prize, and the other, as an Inter-Company Competition Prize to the 4th Battalion. Colonel Jenkins, Commanding the Rifle Depôt, supported by all the officers present, received the Cups on behalf of the Regiment. Mrs. Elrington, in making the presentation, said, that she wished to perpetuate the memory of her late husband, General F. R. Elrington, C.B., who raised and commanded the 4th Battalion and who had served in all four Battalions.

Colonel Jenkins upon receiving her generous gifts, replied that these Cups would be greatly prized by all ranks in the Regiment, though it did not require them to keep dear in the memory of all who knew him, the many fine qualities and distinguished services of that famous Rifleman, General Elrington.

Riflemen of the younger generation will find an outline of General Elrington's services in the *Chronicles* for 1903, p. 66, and 1904, pp. 227-231.

*Orders by H.R.H. Field-Marshal The Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.P., K.T., Colonel-in-Chief.*

#### "THE ELRINGTON CUP."

Conditions of the competition between Battalions for the above Cup, presented by Mrs. Elrington, in memory of the late General F. R. Elrington, C.B., who raised and commanded the 4th Battalion, and who served in all Battalions.

The Cup shall be held for one year by the Battalion which makes most marks in the Army Rifle Association's "*Inter-Company Match*" of that year.

Marks being awarded in the following manner:—

|    |                              |
|----|------------------------------|
| 60 | points to 1st place on list. |
| 59 | " 2nd " "                    |
| 58 | " 3rd " "                    |

and so on down to 1 point for 60th place on list.

Nothing below 60th place to count.

Six Companies only to be considered.

If no Battalion has 6 Companies in the 60, that Battalion having the best *five* to win, and so on down the Scale; *but*



No Battalion shall be considered qualified for the Competition which has not fired 6 Companies in match of that year.

The Winner can be determined annually on the publication of the Army Rifle Association's book.

A. E. JENKINS, Colonel,  
Commanding Rifle Depôt.

The 4th Battalion Cup has been sent to Egypt.

The following are the conditions for the competition for this Cup in the 4th Battalion :—

The Cup to be won by that Company whose last 30 N.C.O's. and men have the highest aggregate score in the classification practices. Scores to be computed as follows : If any men of a Company do not shoot, their last previous score to be counted provided their last score would fall within the last 30 of those who have shot during the year for which the Cup is awarded.

Any man who fails to pass his recruits course after two trials in the Battalion, will count 10 less than the worst third class shot in the Battalion.

Any man who fails to qualify in the preliminary course of the qualification practices, will count 5 less than the worst third class shot in the Battalion.

These rules will have effect from next Annual Classification.

### THE "ELRINGTON CUP." RESULT FOR 1909.

| (HOME)        |     |       | (ABROAD)      |     |       | (HOME)        |     |       | (ABROAD)      |     |       |
|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1st Battalion |     |       | 2nd Battalion |     |       | 3rd Battalion |     |       | 4th Battalion |     |       |
| Place         | ... | Marks | Place         | ... | Marks | Place         | ... | Marks | Place         | ... | Marks |
| 5             | ... | 56    | 14            | ... | 47    | 15            | ... | 46    | 4             | ... | 57    |
| 13            | ... | 48    | 25            | ... | 36    | 24            | ... | 37    | 32            | ... | 29    |
| 18            | ... | 43    | 31            | ... | 30    | 31            | ... | 30    | 53            | ... | 8     |
| 27            | ... | 34    | 45            | ... | 16    | 59            | ... | 2     | 56            | ... | 5     |
| 37            | ... | 24    | 58            | ... | 3     | —             | ... | —     | —             | ... | —     |
| 55            | ... | 6     | —             | ... | —     | —             | ... | —     | —             | ... | —     |
| Total         |     |       | 132           |     |       | 115           |     |       | 99            |     |       |

The 1st Battalion thus win the "Cup" for the first year, 1909. It will be remarked that this Battalion was the only one having six companies in the first 60 places.

## 1ST BATTALION.

### ANNUAL COURSE.

Year, 1909.                      Place, Hollywood.  
Battalion Figure of Merit ...    ...    ...    ...    100.6  
Field Practices, average 106.

## CLASSIFICATION.

| Marksmen.              | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. |     |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 22                     | 136        | 262        | 67         |     |
| Total number exercised | ...        | ...        | ...        | 487 |

*Order of Merit of Companies.*

|   | Figure of Merit. |
|---|------------------|
| "A" (Captain Hon. E. A. C. Weld-Forester's) Company | 98·6             |
| "B" (Captain F. H. Nugent's) Company ...            | 95·2             |
| "C" (Major P. G. A. Cox's) Company ...              | 100·5            |
| "D" (Captain Sir E. I. B. Grogan's) Company ...     | 107              |
| "E" (Captain W. W. Pitt-Taylor's) Company ...       | 100·7            |
| "F" (Captain F. St. J. Blacker's) Company ...       | 104·9            |
| "G" (Captain G. E. B. Stephens') Company ...        | 100·8            |
| "I" (Major G. Paley's) Company ...                  | 97·8             |

*Best Shooting Company.*

"D" (Captain Sir E. I. B. Grogan's) Company.

*Best Shot of Sergeants and Acting-Sergeants.*

Sergeant J. Ede.

*Best Shot of Corporals and Private Riflemen.*

Corporal H. Leigh.

*Best Shots of Companies.*

(Highest points in Part III.)

|  | Points. |
|--|---------|
| "A" Company, Rifleman A. Stevens ...     | 148     |
| "B" Company, Rifleman D. Leach ...       | 152     |
| "C" Company, Corporal G. Bradbury ...    | 143     |
| "D" Company, Corporal H. Leigh... ..     | 156     |
| "E" Company, Acting-Corporal Stevens ... | 158     |
| "F" Company, Corporal F. Chillman ...    | 145     |
| "G" Company, Acting-Corporal H. King ... | 140     |
| "I" Company, Sergeant J. Ede ...         | 154     |

*Best Shot of Recruits for the Year.*

|                     | Points. |
|---------------------|---------|
| Rifleman Rose... .. | 461     |

Highest score at Recruits' Musketry during 1909, was obtained by No. 3278 Rifleman W. Joyce.

## FIELD FIRING.

Field Firing was carried out at Ballykinlar Camp, and was of a very practical nature.

*Targets used*, Vanishing, Falling Iron Screens, &c. An attack practice took place for the General Officer Commanding's inspection, which was made as realistic as possible.

Schemes were framed by the Commanding Officer this year; the time allotted to the Battalion was very short, as to the whole of the 15th Brigade having to perform Field Firing at Ballykinlar.

## BATTALION RIFLE MEETING, 1909.

This meeting was held on the Kinnegar and Ulster Ranges this year: it proved to be quite as successful as before; good entries and good shooting were the principal features.

The competitions and targets were of the latest pattern; the weather unfortunately was not very good, some of the competitions being shot off in a continuous downpour.

*Match I.*—*Young Soldiers*, 300 yards.—Rifleman Waller.

*Match II.*, *Young Soldiers*, 500 yards.—Rifleman Rowland.

*Match III.*, *Young Soldiers*, 600 yards.—Rifleman Bright.

*Match at 200 yards for last drafts and Boys.*—Rifleman Vasselin.

*Young Soldiers' Aggregate Prizes.*—Rifleman Waller, 1st; Rifleman Bright, 2nd; Rifleman Thompson, 3rd; Rifleman Rowland, 4th; Rifleman Knowles, 5th; Rifleman Carliell, 6th.

## TRAINED SOLDIERS' MATCHES.

*Match I.*, 300 yards.—Sergeant Bates, 1st; Rifleman Hart, 2nd; Corporal Leigh, 3rd.

*Match II.*, 500 yards.—Corporal Chillman (won after a tie), 1st; Acting-Corporal Willett, 2nd; Corporal Bradbury, 3rd.

*Match III.*, 600 yards.—Rifleman Preskett, 1st; Colour-Sergeant Hunt, 2nd; Sergeant Long, 3rd.

*Aggregate Prizes, Trained Soldiers.*—Corporal Bradbury, 1st; Sergeant Bates, 2nd; Acting-Corporal Willett, 3rd; Colour-Sergeant Hunt, 4th; Rifleman Kemp, 5th; Corporal Leigh, 6th.

SPECIAL MATCH AT 800 YARDS FOR FIRST 20 IN YOUNG SOLDIERS  
AND FIRST 40 IN TRAINED SOLDIERS.

Rifleman Fletcher, 1st; Rifleman Bright, 2nd.

(Young Soldiers in this match to receive a handicap of 2 points).

## MACHINE GUN SECTION COMPETITION.

Rifleman Hall, 1st; Acting-Corporal Arnold, 2nd; Corporal Sievwright, 3rd.

BISLEY COMPETITION, 200, 500, and 600 YARDS.  
Corporal Bradbury, 1st ; Acting-Corporal Davis, 2nd.

#### CASUALTY COMPETITION.

"D" Company Team, 1st ; "E" Company Team, 2nd.

#### TEAM COMPETITION.

"A" Company Team, 1st ; "I" Company Team, 2nd.

#### BATTALION CHALLENGE CUP.

"C" Company Team, 1st ; "E" Company Team, 2nd,

#### CONTROL OF FIRE COMPETITION (LANDSCAPE TARGETS).

"F" Company Team, 1st.

#### INTER-COMPANY MINIATURE RANGE MATCH, 25, 50, AND 75 YARDS.

"I" Company Team, 1st.

#### CURRAGH RIFLE MEETING.

The Battalion sent about seventy of all ranks to take part in the above meeting, which took place 1 to 6 August. In all they won £138 in prize money and eight cups.

*Company Attack Challenge Cup and Replica.*—"D" Company team.

*Officers' Challenge Cup and Miniature.*—Captains Pitt-Taylor and Blacker, Lieutenants Bernard and Liddell.

*Rifleman's Cup.*—Acting-Corporal Symons.

*Sharpshooters' Cup.*—Acting-Corporal Symons.

*Marksman's Cup.*—Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry H. J. Churcher.

*Kildare Cup.*—Riflemen Medley, Maddocks, Willis and Edwards.

#### SERGEANTS' RIFLE MEETING, 1909.

This meeting took place on the Kinnegar Rifle Range during September, the competitions were altered from those of previous years. The shooting was good, but the tests proved a little too hard for many of the competitors who wanted more practice at modern targets.

*Birthday Cup.*—Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry H. J. Churcher, 1st ; Sergeant Jelley, 2nd.

*Long Range Cup.*—Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry H. J. Churcher, 1st.

*Major Long's Cup.*—Sergeant-Major L. Eastmead.

*Captain Pitt-Taylor's Cup.*—Colour-Sergeant Tayler.

The Cup for the highest aggregate in all matches was won by Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry Churcher with the grand total of 140 points; Sergeant Jelley being 2nd with 120.

#### ULSTER RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

A good number of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men joined the above for 1909, and won spoons, &c.; chief winners of the Battalion's representatives being: Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry Churcher, Corporals Bradbury, Costin and Davis.

#### ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

The Battalion entered for nearly all the matches in the above and made useful scores in the following matches: Queen Victoria's Cup, won by 1st Battalion; Young Soldiers' Cup, 3rd place; Inter-Company Match, see Elrington Cup, p. 189.

A team was entered for the Empire Day Match and obtained 15th place.

In connection with the above Army Championship Competition the following N.C.O.'s took part at Bisley and obtained the following positions in their different series:—

*Series A.*—Sergeant Ede, 10th place; Sergeant Bates, 19th place.

*Series B.*—Corporal Bradbury, 5th place; Corporal Chillman, 21st place.

Sergeant Ede and Corporal Bradbury were selected to represent the Regiment in the Greenjacket Team for the Lord Roberts' Cup, which they (the Greenjackets) won.

#### BADGES COMPETITION, 1909.

The Competition for the Badges was carried out at Ballykinlar this year, and ended with the following result: Sergeants—Sergeant Ede; Corporals and Rank and File—Corporal Leigh.

The competition was framed for a test of all-round shooting, and was as follows: 400 yards Snapshooting, 5 rounds; 500 yards Rapid Fire, 10 rounds; 600 yards Sighting Competition, 10 rounds; Tile Shooting, unknown range, 7 rounds. Judging Distance, four distances up to 1,400 yards.

## 2ND BATTALION.

#### BATTALION ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING, 1908.\*

The above meeting was held at Chaubattia and Shahjahanpur in October and February respectively, consequently too late for the results to have been published in last year's CHRONICLE.

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\* Not received in time for last year's issue.

In spite of Competitors being asked to pay an entrante fee for nearly all events, the entries this year were larger than usual.

Also, instead of the usual money prizes being given, all the prizes were in kind; the prize list was not so large as usual, but the winners got a really good article.

For the Pool Shoot silver spoons were given instead of money; this, on the whole, seems to have been fairly popular, particularly amongst the married people.

Bullseye Shooting was almost entirely abolished, Figure Targets and Snapshooting taking its place.

The Competitions and Prize Winners were as follows:—

*The Charubattia Stakes.*—Range, 400 yards. Target, 3rd Class Figure. Scoring: Bull, 4; inner, 3; magpie, 2. Rounds, 5. Time, 10 seconds per shot. Entrance fee, 3 annas.

|                        |     |     |     | Score. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Sergeant Mitchell, 1st | ... | ... | ... | 16     |
| Rifleman Dobbs, 2nd    | ... | ... | ... | 14     |
| Rifleman Ross, 3rd     | ... | ... | ... | 14     |

(Highest possible score, 20.)

*The Invisible Bull.*—Range, 600 yards. Target, a plain 2nd Class. Scoring, as for Annual Course. Rounds, 5. Entrance Fee, 3 annas. *Method of Conducting.*—The target will be an ordinary 2nd Class target, but the bull will be invisible. On the target will be placed one small strip of khaki paper, and this will be the only mark visible to the firer on the target.

|                                  |     |     |     | Score. |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Colour-Sergeant Pickering, 1st   | ... | ... | ... | 19     |
| Acting-Sergeant Wilberforce, 2nd | ... | ... | ... | 18     |
| Rifleman Morgan, 3rd             | ... | ... | ... | 18     |

(Highest possible score, 20.)

*The Rapid Stakes.*—Range, 200 yards. Target, Figure 5. Scoring: Head, 2; heart, 3; remainder, miss. Rounds, 10. Time, 40 seconds. Entrance, 6 annas. *Method of Conducting.*—The target will be stationary for the first 30 seconds and on the move for 10. On the command "Commence Fire" the firer may be in any position, but the ammunition must be in the pouch. The target will be marked off with invisible lines for scoring as above.

|                              |     |     |     | Score. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Rifleman Dobbs, 1st          | ... | ... | ... | 13     |
| Acting-Corporal Stuckey, 2nd | ... | ... | ... | 11     |
| Rifleman Drinkwater, 3rd     | ... | ... | ... | 11     |

(Highest possible score, 30.)

*The All Comers.*—Range: 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards, fired in that order. Targets: At 200 yards, Figure 3; at 500 and 600 yards, 2nd Class Figure Target. Scoring: 200 yards, each hit

3 points; at 500 and 600 yards, bull 4, inner 3, magpie 2, remainder of target miss. Rounds, 7 at each distance. Entrance fee, 2 rupees. *Conditions*.—Open to anyone. At 200 yards the target will be exposed for 4 seconds.

|                                 | Score. |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Sergeant Mitchell, 1st ... ..   | 65     |
| Sergeant Brokenbrow, 2nd ... .. | 62     |
| Rifleman Slipper, 3rd... ..     | 61     |

(Highest possible score, 77.)

*The Championship*.—Range, 800 yards. Target, 1st Class Bulls. Scoring, as for Annual Course. Rounds, 8, of which one must be a sighter.

|                                       | Score. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Rifleman Slipper, 1st... ..           | 24     |
| Acting-Corporal Daniels, 2nd ... ..   | 24     |
| Colour-Sergeant Pickering, 3rd ... .. | 23     |

(Highest possible score, 28.)

*The Ramsay Cup*.—Open to Members of the Sergeants' Mess only. Entrance fee, 12 annas. Conditions as laid down for the Queen Victoria's Cup, 1908.

Sergeant Brokenbrow, 1st.  
Sergeant Mitchell, 2nd.  
Sergeant Pumffrey, 3rd.

*The Sporting Plate*.—Range, 50 yards. Target, Running Tiger or Leopard. Scoring; Head and heart, 5; shoulder, 4; legs, 2; rump, a fine of 8 annas. Rounds, 5. Entrance, 1 rupee. *Conditions*.—One shot must be fired each time the animal appears. All rounds must be fired; if any rounds are not fired, for each round not fired a fine of 8 annas will be levied.

|                                 | Score. |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Lieutenant R. Pigot, 1st ... .. | 23     |
| Captain A. R. Harman, 2nd... .. | 22     |

The Team Competitions were as follows:—

*The Inter-Company*.—"G" (Captain E. B. Powell's) Company, 1st; "B" (Captain D. Wood's) Company, 2nd.

*The Tile Competition*.—

Left-half Company of "A" (Captain A. A. G. Bond's) Company, 1st.

Right-half Company of "H" (Captain H. W. Dumaresq's) Company, 2nd.

*The Inter-Half-Company and Commanding Officer's Competition*.—

Right-half Company of "B" (Captain D. Wood's) Company, 1st.

Right-half Company of "E" (Captain B. H. Cooke's) Company, 2nd.

Left-half Company of "G" (Captain E. B. Powell's) Company, 2nd.

Besides the above there were two Ladies' Competitions and a Sweepstake each day.

1909.

#### ANNUAL COURSE.

Year, 1909. Place, Chaubattia and Shahjahanpur.  
Battalion figure of Merit ... .. 218

#### CLASSIFICATION.

| Marksmen.              | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 484                    | 405        | 78         | 3          |
| Total number exercised | ...        | ...        | 970        |

#### *Order of Merit of Companies.*

|  | Figure of Merit. |
|--|------------------|
| "A" (Captain A. A. G. Bond's) Company ...        | 213.1            |
| "B" (Captain D. Wood's) Company ...              | 209.3            |
| "C" (Captain C. E. Harrison's) Company ...       | 226.7            |
| "D" (Major H. M. Biddulph's) Company ...         | 227              |
| "E" (Captain B. H. H. Cooke's) Company ...       | 210.2            |
| "F" (Captain G. A. Dick-Cunyngham's) Company ... | 217.2            |
| "G" (Captain E. B. Powell's) Company ...         | 214.6            |
| "H" (Captain H. W. Dumaresq's) Company ...       | 226.1            |

#### *Best Shooting Company.*

|   | Figure of Merit. |
|---|------------------|
| "D" (Major H. M. Biddulph's) Company .. | 227              |

#### *Best Shots of Companies.*

|  | Points obtained in Parts I., II., and III. |
|--|--|
| "A" Company, No. 5247 Sergeant A. Curtis ...     | 345  |
| "B" Company, No. 9674 Corporal A. E. Trueman...  | 358  |
| "B" Company, No. 1483 Rifleman F. Stolper ...    | 358  |
| "C" Company, No. 9665 Acting-Sergeant H. Daniels | 363  |
| "D" Company, No. 4885 Rifleman C. Pearce ...     | 362  |
| "E" Company, No. 647 Rifleman H. Stewardson ...  | 335  |
| "F" Company, No. 9457 Rifleman D. Wilden ...     | 338  |
| "G" Company, No. 1056 Rifleman C. Watkins ...    | 351  |
| "H" Company, No. 5967 Sergeant J. Bennett ...    | 371  |



|  | Parts I. and II. |
|--|------------------|
| Band, No. 7917 Bandsman Thurgood...                | 268              |
| Band, No. 6946 Bandsman Wren ...                   | 268              |
| Signallers, No. 419 Rifleman R. Tyler, "H" Company | 283              |

### *Field Firing.*

Carried out at Chaubattia.

### ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

#### *The Inter-Company Match Abroad for 1908.*

*Order of Merit.*—"H" Company, 16th; "A" Company, 29th; "D" Company, 33rd; "B" Company, 43rd; "G" Company, 52nd; "C" Company, 61st. Prize, £2 each.

### OTHER MATCHES.

*The General Bradshaw Cup.*—Won by 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade on 12 October, 1909. The team was as follows: Second-Lieutenant H. L. Riley, Sergeant Curtis, Corporal Woods, Acting-Corporal Thompson, Riflemen Evans, Bendall, Gretton, Slipper, Stolper, Holt, Meredith, Howard, Dobbs, Drinkwater, Sergeant Ingram, Acting-Sergeant Colebrook, Corporal McDowall, Acting-Corporal Bayly, Acting-Corporal Climpson, Acting-Corporal Marshall, Bugler Stuckey, Riflemen Wilden, Smith, Brooks, Smith, Saunders, Watkins.

### RIFLE MEETING, 1909.

The Annual Rifle Meeting this year was held from 11 to 18 October. The competitions with one or two minor alterations were the same as for last year, and the entries on the whole well up to the average.

There were two very marked differences between this year's meeting and last, viz., the shooting was of a much higher standard all round and the keenness displayed to shoot at the pool bulls. On one occasion all four targets were available for Pool Shooting and they were kept as busy as possible.

The various competitions and the names of prize-winners were as follows—only the first three prize-winners are given:—

#### *The Chaubattia Stakes.*

|  | Scores. |
|--|---------|
| Colour-Sergeant Dickinson, "C" Company ... | 18      |
| Acting-Corporal Martin, "G" Company ...    | 17      |
| Rifleman Barwell, "F" Company ...          | 16      |

(Highest Possible Score, 20.)

*The Ramsay Cup.*

|                               |     |     | Scores. |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Sergeant Curtis, "A" Company  | ... | ... | 53      |
| Sergeant Bennett, "H" Company | ... | ... | 51      |
| Sergeant Crowder, "D" Company | ... | ... | 50      |

(Highest Possible Score, 80.)

*The Invisible Bull.*

|                                |     |     | Scores. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Rifleman Brown, "B" Company    | ... | ... | 18      |
| Rifleman Creswell, "C" Company | ... | ... | 18      |
| Rifleman Bennett, "D" Company  | ... | ... | 17      |

(Highest Possible Score, 20.)

*The Open Competition.*

|                                |     |     | Scores. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Sergeant Barber, "H" Company   | ... | ... | 54      |
| Sergeant Mitchell, "D" Company | ... | ... | 51      |
| Rifleman Best, "C" Company     | ... | ... | 49      |

(Highest Possible Score, 80.)

*The Rapid Stakes.*

|                                 |     |     | Scores. |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Rifleman Whetstone, "G" Company | ... | ... | 15      |
| Sergeant Crowder, "D" Company   | ... | ... | 15      |
| Rifleman Reed, "H" Company      | ... | ... | 14      |

(Highest Possible Score, 30.)

*The All Comers.*

|                                  |     |     |     | Scores. |     |     |         |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| Acting-Corporal Lillywhite, Band | ... | 21  | ... | 15      | ... | 17  | = 53    |
| Sergeant Barber, "H" Company     | ... | 12  | ... | 18      | ... | 22  | = 52    |
| Sergeant Mitchell, "D" Company   | ... | 12  | ... | 15      | ... | 24  | = 51    |
| Highest Possible Score           | ... | ... | 21  | ...     | 20  | ... | 28 = 69 |

*The Championship.*

|                                |     |     | Scores. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Rifleman Harrison, "H" Company | ... | ... | 16      |
| Rifleman Reed, "H" Company     | ... | ... | 15      |
| Rifleman Brown, "B" Company    | ... | ... | 14      |

(Highest Possible Score, 20.)

*The Officers' Sporting Plate.*

|                              | Scores. |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Captain D. Wood ... ..       | 21      |
| Captain A. A. G. Bond ... .. | 19      |

(Highest Possible Score, 25.)

*N.C.O.'s and Riflemen's Sporting Plate.*

|   | Scores. |
|---|---------|
| Rifleman Harrison, "H" Company ... ..   | 21      |
| Sergeant Mitchell, "D" Company ... ..   | 21      |
| Acting-Sergeant Fry, "D" Company ... .. | 20      |

*Team Competitions.*

*The Inter-Company.*—"F" (Captain G. A. Dick-Cunyngham's) Company, 11; "D" (Major H. M. Biddulph's) Company, 10.

*The Commanding Officer's Competition.*—Left-half of "D" (Major H. M. Biddulph's) Company, 12; right-half of "D" (Major H. M. Biddulph's) Company, 10.

## 3RD BATTALION.

*Best Shot of Sergeants.*

Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry C. Howard.

*Best Shot of Corporals and Private Riflemen.*

Rifleman W. Vincent.

*Best Shots of Companies.*

- "A" Company, Rifleman W. Parkerson.
- "B" Company, Second Lieutenant C. T. F. Swan.
- "C" Company, Bugler W. Dyer (1st class shot; no badge).
- "D" Company, Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry C. Howard.
- "E" Company, Corporal W. Ireland.
- "F" Company, Acting-Corporal E. Felgate.
- "G" Company, Corporal W. Pike.
- "H" Company, Captain H. F. Somerville.
- Band, Acting-Corporal F. Foreman.

*Best Shooting Company.*

"F" (Captain R. E. Solly-Flood's) Company.



RIFLEMAN F. J. D. A. L. W. S. T.





**3rd BATTALION.**

**RIFLEMAN FARRAR, WINNER OF THE ALDERSHOT COMMAND CHALLENGE CUP,  
1909.**



*Company Averages.*

|                   |     |     |       |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| "F" Company       | ... | ... | 108·2 |
| "B" Company       | ... | ... | 107·7 |
| "A" Company       | ... | ... | 105·1 |
| "E" Company       | ... | ... | 104·6 |
| "G" Company       | ... | ... | 104·2 |
| "H" Company       | ... | ... | 102·8 |
| "D" Company       | ... | ... | 102·2 |
| "C" Company       | ... | ... | 101·8 |
| Battalion average | ... | ... | 104·4 |

## CLASSIFICATION.

| Marksman.              | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 26                     | 174        | 277        | 39         |
| Total number exercised | ...        | ...        | 516        |

## ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

*Earl Roberts' Cup*.—The "Greenjacket" Team won by 25 points. Commander, Lieutenant T. E. Baring.

*Roupell Cup*, 300, 600, 800 Yards.—Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry C. Howard, 92 points, 10th place, £2.

*Army Championship, Series "B."*—Corporal W. Ireland, 9th place, £2.

*Revolver Twenty*.—Captain H. F. Somerville, 242 points, 10th place.

The results of the following A.R.A. Matches have been published:—

*Queen Victoria Cup*.—382 points, no prize.

*Duke of Connaught Cup* (Revolver).—374, 6th place, £3.

*Young Soldiers' Cup*.—356, no prize.

*Inter-Company Shield Match*.—"H" Company, 341, 15th place, £2; "E" Company, 329, 24th place, £2; "F" Company, 327, 31st place, £2 (see Elrington Cup); "D" Company, 312; "C" Company, 289; "A" Company, 280; "B" Company, 267; "G" Company, 248.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

*Brinsmead Challenge Cup*.—8th place.

*Duke of Westminster's Rapid Firing Competition* (1 minute).—331 points, 6th place.

*Cheylesmore Challenge Cup* (falling plates).—4th place.

*Mappin Challenge Cup*.—12th place.

The result of the undermentioned match is not yet published:—

*The Henry Whitehead Cup*.—866 points.

*The Evelyn Wood Competition*.—"F" Company, 2nd place, £15. "H" Company, 10th place, £3. 103 teams competed.



## RESULTS OF ALDERSHOT RIFLE MEETING, 1909.

*Extract from Battalion Orders, 4 September, 1909.*

*Match 1, Army Challenge Cup* (29 teams entered).—Won by Battalion Team, Challenge Cup and £16: Lieutenant Baring, Colour-Sergeant Howard, Corporals Ireland, Loasby, Pike, Acting-Corporals Puttick, Felgate, and Rifleman Hitch.

*Match 2, Aldershot Command Challenge Cup* (27 teams entered).—Battalion Team, 6th place, no prize.

*Match 3, Young Soldiers' Cup* (24 teams entered).—Battalion Team, 4th place, £5.

*Match 4, Detached Post Competition* (149 teams entered).—"H" Company, 2nd place, £2 8s.: Sergeant Doddridge, Acting-Corporals Fry, Apsey, Riflemen Vincent, Earl, and Daley.

*Match 5, Rock Target Competition* (125 teams entered).—"B" Company, £1 1s.; "H" Company, 7s.; "E" Company, 7s.

*Match 6, Running Man Competition* (103 teams entered).—"F" Company, 5th place, £1 16s. 6d.; "H" Company, 6th place, £1 16s. 6d.

*Match 7, Royal Artillery only.*

*Match 8, Berdoe Wilkinson Challenge Cup.*—No prize.

*Match 9, Stanhope Cup* (46 teams entered).—Won by Battalion Team, Cup and £6 10s.: Colour-Sergeants Howard, and Jackson, Sergeants Gradwell, Doddridge, and Thurston.

*Match 10, Rapid Fire Competition* (93 teams entered).—Won by "F" Company, Cup and £4 10s.: Corporal Loasby, Acting-Corporals Felgate, Vaisey, Riflemen Graham, Clements, Gale, Hitch, Waters, and Betteridge. "H" Company, 2nd place, £3 12s.: Colour-Sergeant Denton, Acting-Corporals Puttick, Fry, Apsey, Riflemen Vincent, Earle, Harris, Crook, and Croft, "E" Company, 10th place, £1 16s. "C" Company, 11th place. £1 16s.

*Match 11, Marlborough Cup.*—No prize.

*Match 12, The Earl Roberts' Prize.*—No prize.

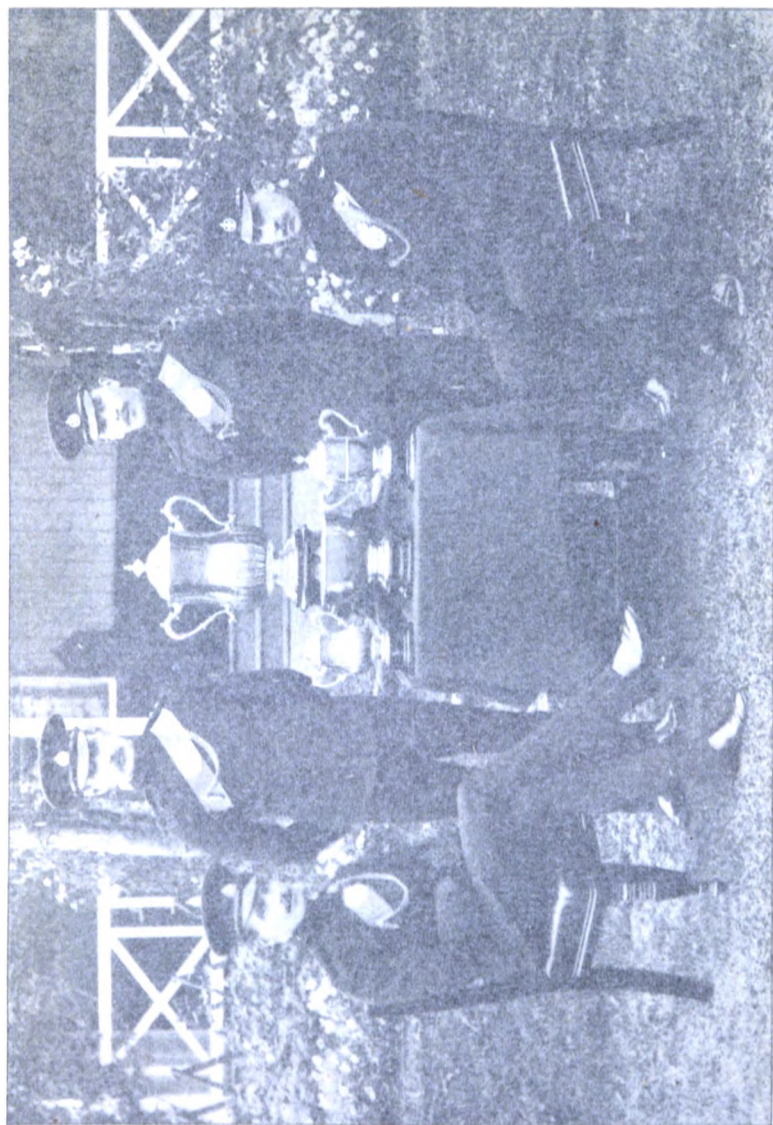
*Match 13, The Grocers' Cup* (29 teams entered).—Battalion Team, 5th place, £3 7s. 6d.

*Match 14, The Bowyer's Match.*—No prize.

*Match 15, The Ash Cup* (114 teams entered).—"C" Company, tied 2nd place, £2 2s. "E" Company, 4th place, £1 10s. "F" Company, 8th place, £1 4s. "D" Company (?) place, 12s.

*Match 16, Snap Shooting Competition* (127 teams entered).—Won by "H" Company, Cup and £3: Colour-Sergeant Denton, Acting-Corporal Puttick, Riflemen Crosswell, Croft, Sibley, and Jones. "G" Company, 10th place, £1 4s. "B" Company, ? place, 18s.

*Match 17, Cover Competition* (105 teams entered).—"H" Company, 2nd place, tied with 1st team, lost in the shoot off, £3 7s.: Captain Somerville, Acting-Corporal Thwaites, Riflemen Crook,



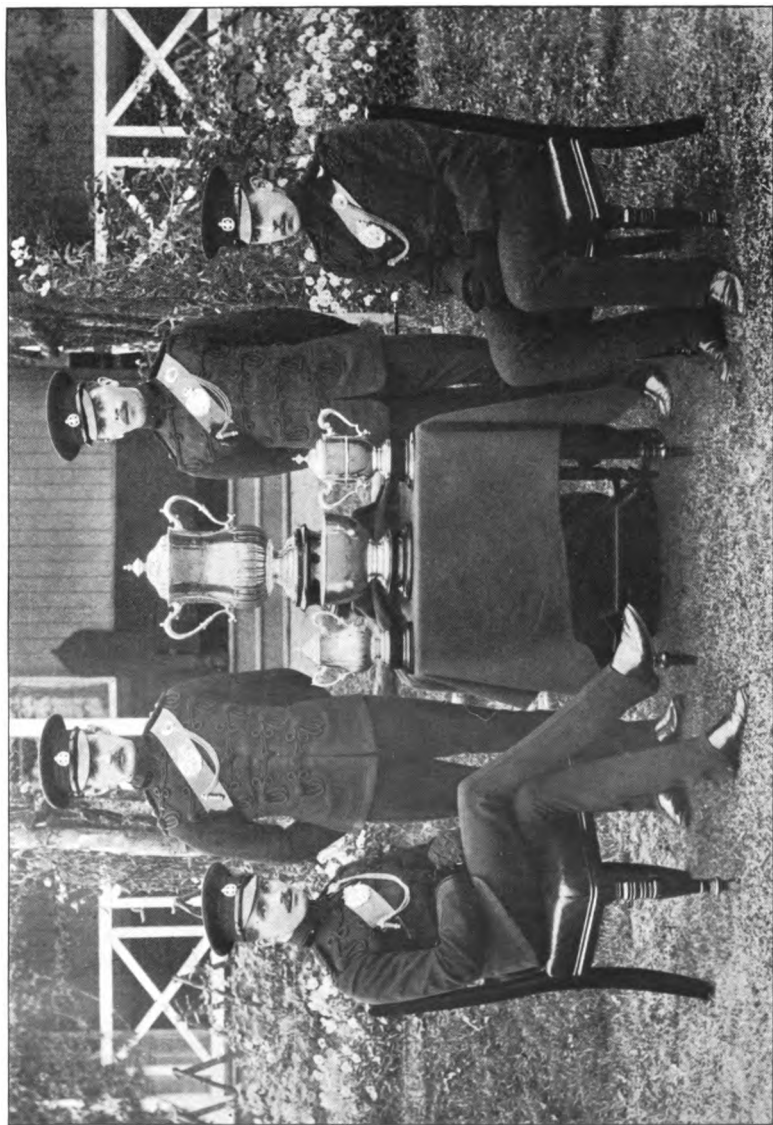
Capt. H. S. Merville, Lieut. D. Ovey,

2nd Lieut. C. Swan, Lieut. T. Baring,

### 3rd BATTALION.

OFFICERS' TEAM, ALDERSHOT COMMAND RIFLE MEETING, 1909. WINNERS OF THE OFFICERS' CHALLENGE CUP AND THE WELLINGTON CUP.





Capt. H. Somerville,

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Crossley, Daley, Sibley, and Harris. "A" Company, tied 5th place, £2 2s.

*Match 18, Officers, 200 yards Snap Shooting.*—Lieutenant T. E. Baring, 4th; Lieutenant H. C. Buller, 5th.

*Match 19, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 200 yards Snap Shooting.*—Sergeant Nicholls, 33rd place.

*Match 20, Rank and File, 200 yards Snap Shooting.*—Rifleman Jennings, 12th place; Rifleman Sewell, 15th place; and 7 other prizes.

*Match 21, Young Soldiers (2 years' Service), 200 yards Snap Shooting.*—Rifleman Waters, 4th place; and 6 other prizes.

*Match 22, Young Soldiers (1 year's Service), 200 yards Snap Shooting.*—Rifleman Mousley, tied 1st place; and 5 other prizes.

*Match 23, R.A., A.S.C. and A.O.C. only.*

*Match 24, The Officers' Challenge Cup (17 teams entered).*—Won by Battalion Team, Challenge Cup and Miniature Cup, value £8: Captain Somerville, Lieutenants Baring, Ovey, and 2nd Lieutenant Swan.

*Match 25, Revolver Team Competition (10 teams entered).*—Won by Battalion Team, Cup and £6: Captain Somerville, Lieutenant Baring, Colour-Sergeant Howard, Sergeants Madeley, Doddridge, and Nicholls.

*Match 26, Officers, 500 yards Rapid.*—Captain Hon. F. R. D. Prittie, 8th place.

*Match 27, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 500 yards Rapid.*—Sergeant Nicholls, 25th place; and 2 other prizes.

*Match 28, Rank and File, 500 yards Rapid.*—Corporal Pike, 2nd place; Rifleman Earle, 10th place; Rifleman Grayson, 14th place; Rifleman Wadley, 16th place; and 12 other prizes.

*Match 29, Young Soldiers (2 years' Service), 500 yards Slow.*—Riflemen Harvey and Wildman, tied 3rd place; and 8 other prizes.

*Match 30, Young Soldiers (1 year's Service), 500 yards Slow.*—Acting-Corporal Webb, 11th place; Rifleman Rudge, 14th place; and 4 other prizes.

*Match 31, Sergeants' Challenge Cup (46 teams entered).*—Won by Battalion Team, Cup and £4, Colour-Sergeants Howard and Jackson, Sergeants Thurston and Doddridge.

*Match 32, Officers' Slow Competition, 600 yards.*—Lieutenant H. C. Buller, 10th place; Lieutenant T. E. Baring, 11th place.

*Match 33, Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Slow Competition, 600 yards.*—Sergeant-Major Ayres, 19th place; Sergeant Doddridge, 22nd place; and 1 other prize.

*Match 34, Rank and File, 600 yards Slow.*—Acting-Sergeant Vigor, 1st place, also wins silver medal; Rifleman Coleman, 7th place; Rifleman Parkerson, 17th place; and 3 other prizes.

*Match 35, Young Soldiers (2 years' service), 600 yards Slow.*—Riflemen Baldwin, 8th place; Rustell, 10th place; Parsons, 13th place; Acting-Corporal Moore, 14th place; and 6 other prizes.

*Match 36, Young Soldiers (1 year's service), 600 yards Slow.*—Rifleman Croucher, 7th place; and 4 other prizes.

*Match 37, R.A., A.S.C., and A.O.C. only.*

*Match 38, Wellington Cup.*—Won by the Battalion Team of Officers, £4. (No. 1 team, class A) Captain Somerville, Lieutenant T. E. Baring, Lieutenant D. Ovey, 2nd Lieutenant C. T. F. Swan; (No. 2 team, class A) 2nd Team of Officers, 4th place, £1; (No. 2 team class C) Corporals 4th place, £1; Class B and D, no prize. In shooting off the best of each class for Cup, No. 1 Officers Team won.

*Match 39, The Aldershot Command Championship.*—Rifleman Ferrar, 1st place, Challenge Cup and £10; Lieutenant Baring, 3rd place. Colour-Sergeant Howard, 18th place; Corporal Pike, 19th place; Rifleman Jennings, 21st place; Lieutenant D. Ovey, 24th place, no prizes.

*Match 40, Enlisted Boys Competition.*—Boy Fenner, 2nd place; Fagg, 4th place; Crump, 6th place. And 3 other prizes. Six out of 13 prizes were taken by the Battalion.

*Match 41, School Boys' Challenge Shield.*

*Match 42, Mounted Competition, open only to R.A., R.E. and A.S.C.*

In addition to the above the Battalion won £87 5s. in daily competitions and Pool Shoots, &c., Captain Somerville winning £9 16s. at Revolver and Pool, &c., Rifleman Vincent winning £6 6s. at 2-inch Grouping Competition, £5 6s. at Pool Shooting.

Challenge Cups 5, Cups 5, Miniature Cups 1, Silver Medal 1. Total Money Prizes, £179 10s. 6d.

### *Remarks by Commanding Officer.*

This full statement as to the performance of the Battalion at the Aldershot Command Rifle Meeting, is published with the Battalion Orders, in order that all ranks should be fully acquainted with the successes of the Battalion at the Meeting.

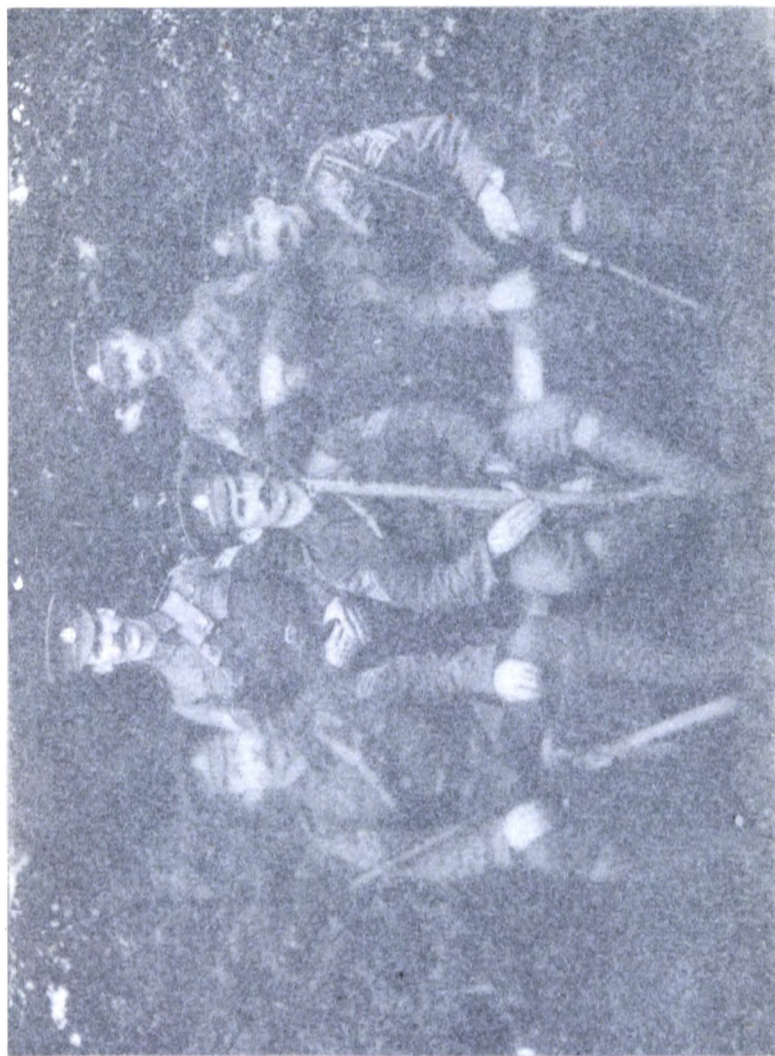
The Commanding Officer takes this opportunity of recording his appreciation of the efforts of all ranks which resulted in such success, and particularly of the splendid entries, which were greater by 500 than those of any other Battalion in the Command; he feels that he cannot do better than quote from the remarks of the General Officer Commander-in-Chief at the prize-giving, when in congratulating all ranks of the Battalion he said: "If you would know how it is that they have achieved this efficiency, it is really because they have thrown themselves into the work, they have taken an enormous amount of trouble, and I have not the smallest doubt that if others will follow their example, we shall see the Aldershot Command in a very much higher state of efficiency as regards shooting."

Letters and telegrams of congratulations were received from many old Riflemen and friends of the Battalion.

### 3RD INFANTRY BRIGADE CUP.

Teams of one officer, as captain (Major A. D. Boden), not to fire, and thirty-two others of any rank, drawn by lot, at the rate of four per Company, by an officer of another Corps.







Match 37, R.A. and R.E. and A.S.C. only.

Match 38, R.A. and R.E. and A.S.C. only.—Won by the Battalion Team of Officers £11. 0s. 0d. (Nos. 1 and 2) (Nos. 1 and 2) Captain Somerville, Lieutenant J. E. Baring, 1st place, £5; 2nd Lieutenant C. T. F. Swan; (No. 2) 3rd place, £1; 4th place, £1; (No. 2) 5th place, £1; 6th place, £1; Class B and D, no prize. In the 1st class for Cup, No. 1 Officers Team won. Match 39, R.A. and R.E. and A.S.C. only.—Rifleman Thomas, 1st place, £10; Lieutenant Baring, 3rd place, £5; Non-Sergeant Howard, 18th place; Corporal Pike, 19th place; Rifleman Jennings, 21st place; Lieutenant D. Over, 24th place, no prizes.

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Challenge Cup 1, Cups 5, Miniature Cups 1, Silver Medal 1. Total Money Prizes £173 10s. 6d.

THE BATTALION COMMANDER'S ADDRESS TO THE MEN.

It is a pleasure to me to address you at the Battalion at the close of the year, and to be able to do so with the Battalion in such a successful position. I am very glad to be acquainted with the success of the Battalion at the Meeting.

As the Battalion Commander takes the opportunity of recording his appreciation of the efforts of all ranks which resulted in such success, and particularly of the splendid results, which were greater by 500 than those of any other Battalion in the Command; he feels that he cannot do better than quote from the remarks of the General Officer Commander-in-Chief at the prize-giving, when in congratulating all ranks of the Battalion he said: "If you would know how it is that they have achieved this efficiency, it is really because they have taken care of themselves in the work, they have taken an enormous amount of trouble, and I have not the slightest doubt that if others did the same, we shall see the Aldershot Command in a very much better position as regards shooting."

Letters of congratulation were received from many of the other Battalions of the Battalion.

#### 500 BOUNDS BRIGADE CUP.

Teams of one officer, as captain (Major A. D. Boden) and 100 men, and thirty-two others of any rank, drawn by lot, at the rate of 100 per Company, by an officer of another Corps.



Sgt. Thurston.      Sgt. Gradwell.      Cr.-Sgt. I. of M. C. Howard.      Sgt. E. Doddridge.      Cr.-Sgt. F. Jackson.

### 3rd BATTALION.

SERGEANTS' TEAM, ALDERSHOT RIFLE MEETING, 1909. WINNERS OF THE STANHOPE CUP.



The Battalion Team won by 78 points.

The scores were as follows: 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, 369 points; 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, 291 points; 1st Battalion East York Regiment, 251 points; 1st Battalion Worcester Regiment, 211 points.

## 4TH BATTALION.

1908.

(Not received in time for last year's issue.)

| Year, 1908.  | Place, Malta. |     |
|--|---------------|-----|
| Battalion figure of merit ...                                      | ...           | 206 |
| Individual field practices, percentage of hits to rounds fired ... | ...           | 16  |

### CLASSIFICATION.

| Marksmen.              | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 312                    | 437        | 158        | 4          |
| Total number exercised | ...        | 911        |            |

### Figure of Merit of Companies.

|   | Figure of Merit. |
|---|------------------|
| "A" (Captain A. M. King's) Company ...            | 206              |
| "B" (Major G. M. N. Harman's) Company ...         | 208              |
| "C" (Captain M. H. Helyar's) Company ...          | 204              |
| "D" (Captain J. L. Buxton's) Company ...          | 210              |
| "E" (Captain J. E. V. Isaac's) Company ...        | 210              |
| "F" (Captain R. F. S. Grant's, D.S.O.) Company... | 208              |
| "G" (Captain J. Harington's) Company ...          | 195              |
| "H" (Major H. D. Ross's) Company...               | 205              |

### Best Shooting Company.

"E" (Captain R. F. S. Grant's) Company.

### Best Shots of Companies.

|   | Part II. | Part III. |
|---|----------|-----------|
| "A" Company, 1099 Bugler T. Herbert ...       | 263      | 85        |
| "B" Company, 3915 Colour-Sergeant W. Pelling  | 278      | 81        |
| "C" Company, 8267 Acting-Sergeant W. Green    | 263      | 84        |
| "D" Company, 9652 Acting-Sergeant W. Shaw     | 260      | 91        |
| "E" Company, 2502 Sergeant R. White ...       | 255      | 97        |
| "F" Company, 3274 Colour-Sergeant F. Harrison | 284      | 87        |
| "G" Company, 8106 Acting-Sergeant W. Martin   | 251      | 83        |
| "H" Company, 767 Rifleman J. Andrews ...      | 283      | 81        |

*Recruits.*

|                    |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number exercised   | ... | ... | ... | 76  |
| Figure of merit... | ... | ... | ... | 540 |

*Best Shots of Recruits for the Year.*

|                                |     |     |         |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
|                                |     |     | Points. |
| Rifleman Ellis, "A" Company    | ... | ... | 614     |
| Rifleman Esworthy, "E" Company | ... | ... | 605     |
| Rifleman Malcolm, "H" Company  | ... | ... | 603     |

## FIELD FIRING.

The Field Firing was carried out at Mellicha. The weather was fine and the shooting satisfactory.

## ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

*Young Soldiers' Cup.*—We entered two teams in this event and were fairly successful. One team averaged 61 and the other 63. The best scores were: Rifleman Ellis, "A" Company, 68; Rifleman Palmer, "H" Company, 68; Rifleman Fisher, "H" Company, 67; Rifleman Newman, "F" Company, 66.

## MALTA MILITARY RIFLE ASSOCIATION, 1908.

The Rifle Meeting took place in May. The weather was good and the shooting good. The meeting was conducted on the new lines. There was no bullseye shooting. The Battalion were very successful in individual competitions, but did not do as well in the team competitions, winning thirteen first and 223 other prizes.

The details of the Battalion Musketry Classification are not obtainable owing to there remaining a party of about 50 Casuals still unexercised.

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 1909.

## ANNUAL COURSE.

Year, 1909. Station, Alexandria.

|  |     |     |     |      |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Battalion Figure of Merit                                      | ... | ... | ... | 206  |
| Individual Field Practices, percentage of hits to rounds fired | ... | ... | ... | 16.9 |

## CLASSIFICATION.

|                        |            |               |              |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Marksmen.              | 1st Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. |
| 326                    | 422        | 170           | 5            |
| Total number exercised | ...        | ...           | 923          |

*Order of Merit of Companies.*

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| "D" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 217 |
| "E" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 213 |
| "B" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 210 |
| "F" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 205 |
| "A" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202 |
| "C" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202 |
| "H" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 |
| "G" | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 |

*Best Shots of Companies.*

|                   |                                | Part II. | Part III. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| "D" Company, 686  | Acting-Sergeant H. Burton ...  | 276      | 103       |
| "E" Company, 884  | Acting-Corporal R. Nance ...   | 287      | 102       |
| "B" Company, 3915 | Colour-Sergeant W. Pelling ... | 263      | 100       |
| "F" Company, 8377 | Rifleman F. Haines ...         | 255      | 95        |
| "A" Company, 7256 | Rifleman A. Hutchings ...      | 268      | —         |
| "C" Company, 2839 | Colour-Sergeant F. Moore ...   | 264      | 91        |
| "H" Company, 2280 | Acting-Corporal R. Dunham ...  | 255      | 89        |
| "G" Company, 4518 | Sergeant G. Spearing ...       | 254      | 89        |

## RECRUITS.

|                  |     |     |     |    |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number Exercised | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|

*Best Shot of the Year.*

|                                 |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 2nd Lieutenant Hon. N. G. Bligh | ... | 641 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|

The record up to date, exclusive of Casuals, reads as follows :—

| Marksman.              | 1st Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 261                    | 315        | 96            | 1            |
| Total number exercised | ...        | ...           | 667          |

"D" (Captain J. L. Buxton's) Company at present has the best Figure of Merit, averaging 220, and appears likely to remain at the top.

A Garrison Rifle Meeting was held in Cairo in February last, but owing to the Battalion being on the march from Cairo to Alexandria at the time, only 1 Officer and 12 N.C.O.'s and Rifle-men competed. They, however, shot very well, and succeeded in winning several prizes.

*Highest Score at 200 yards, Aggregate.*—Rifleman Watkins, 1st, Silver Medal.

*Grand Aggregate.* — Acting-Corporal Nance, 2nd; Sergeant Barker, 10th; Colour-Sergeant Pelling, 11th; Rifleman Titchener, 15th.

*Cairo Headquarters Staff Prize (Tile Team).*—"E" Company, 1st.

*G.O.C.'s Inter-Regimental Match.*—"B" Company, 3rd.

*7th Dragoon Guards' Competition.*—"B" Company, 3rd.

*4th Battalion Rifle Brigade Competition.*—"B" Company, 2nd.

The results of this year's Army Rifle Association Competitions have not yet been published. Duke of Connaught's Cup, 4th place; Hopton Cup, 7th place. Last year the only thing we did well was in securing second place in the Hopton Cup Competition, and winning £20.

The team was: Major G. M. N. Harman, D.S.O.; Colour-Sergeant W. Pelling, Corporal A. Atterton, Acting-Corporal R. Nance, Riflemen Savage, James, Fussell, Burge, Fisher, Smith (975), Andrews, Brooks, Potter, Watkins, Packer, Gibbons, Cockerill, Whiting.

*Sergeants' Badge Shoot.*—Result: Acting-Sergeant H. Burton, 1st; Colour-Sergeant W. Pelling, 2nd; Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry W. Plater, 3rd.

*K.O.S. Borderers' Competition.*—"B" Company, 1st.

*Snapshotting Competition.*—"B" Company, 3rd.

A Regimental Rifle Meeting was held in September. Appended is the list of prize-winners:—

*Competition No. 1—300 Yards.*

|                    | Score. |     |     |    |     | Prize<br>P.T. |
|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|---------------|
| Rifleman Fogden    | ...    | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 200           |
| Corporal Atterton  | ...    | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 100           |
| Rifleman Silvester | ...    | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 75            |
| Rifleman Vesey     | ...    | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 50            |

*Competition No. 2.*

|                       | Score. |     |     |    |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|----------------|
| Sergeant Norris       | ...    | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 200            |
| Rifleman Greaves      | ...    | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 150            |
| Acting-Sergeant Shaw  | ...    | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 75             |
| Acting-Sergeant Nance | ...    | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 50             |

*Competition No. 3.—Rapid 500 Yards.*

|                        | Score. |     |     |    |     | Prize,<br>P.T. |
|------------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|----------------|
| Corporal Atterton      | ...    | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 200            |
| Colour-Sergeant Clarke | ...    | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 100            |
| Rifleman Brown         | ...    | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 62½            |
| Rifleman Burnett       | ...    | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 62½            |

*Competition No. 4.—600 Yards.*

|                          | Total. |     |     |    |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|----------------|
| Sergeant Cocksworth      | ...    | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 200            |
| Acting-Corporal Cobbold  | ...    | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 100            |
| Colour-Sergeant Harrison | ...    | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 75             |

*Competition No. 5.—Snap-Shooting.*

|                            |     |     | Score. |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Acting-Sergeant Smith ...  | ... | ... | 9      | ... | ... | 100            |
|                            |     |     |        |     |     | and Cup        |
| Acting-Corporal Tucker ... | ... | ... | 9      | ... | ... | 75             |
| Acting-Corporal Furr ...   | ... | ... | 9      | ... | ... | 50             |
| Rifleman King ...          | ... | ... | 8      | ... | ... | 30             |

*Competition No. 6.—Running Deer.*

|                           |     |     | Score. |     |     | Prize<br>P.T. |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Acting-Corporal Nance ... | ... | ... | 17     | ... | ... | 200           |
| Major Harman, D.S.O. ...  | ... | ... | 17     | ... | ... | 150           |
| Rifleman Westmore ...     | ... | ... | 17     | ... | ... | 100           |

*Competition No. 7.—400 Yards (Open).*

|                          |     | Regiment.     |     | Total. |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|--------|-----|----------------|
| Sergeant Williams ...    | ... | Yorks ...     | ... | 23     | ... | 1,000          |
| Rifleman Middleton ...   | ... | Rifle Brigade | ... | 22     | ... | 750            |
| Lance-Sergeant Green ... | ... | Yorks ...     | ... | 22     | ... | 500            |
| Sergeant Cooksworth ...  | ... | Rifle Brigade | ... | 21     | ... | 250            |
| Sergeant Else ...        | ... | Rifle Brigade | ... | 20     | ... | 100            |

*Grand Aggregate—Class "A."*

|                              |     |     | Total |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Corporal Atterton ...        | ... | ... | 79    | ... | ... | 200            |
| Colour-Sergeant Harrison ... | ... | ... | 74    | ... | ... | 150            |
| Acting-Sergeant Shaw ...     | ... | ... | 73    | ... | ... | 100            |

*Grand Aggregate—Class "B."*

|                       |     |     | Total |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Rifleman Fisher ...   | ... | ... | 69    | ... | ... | 200            |
| Rifleman Fogden ...   | ... | ... | 68    | ... | ... | 150            |
| Rifleman Swadling ... | ... | ... | 66    | ... | ... | 100            |

*Inter-Section Company.*

|                            |     |     | Score. |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| "G" Company, Section 1 ... | ... | ... | 40     | ... | ... | 800            |
| "D" Company, Section 4 ... | ... | ... | 37     | ... | ... | 600            |
| "H" Company, Section 1 ... | ... | ... | 32     | ... | ... | 400            |



*Tile Competition.*

|                        |     |     |     |     |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| "E" Company, Section 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500            |
| "F" Company, Section 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375            |
| "E" Company, Section 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250            |

*Boys' Competition. Five Rounds at 200 Yards.*

|               |     |     |     |     | Score. |     |     | Prize.<br>P.T. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Boy Lord      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21     | ... | ... | 50             |
| Boy Wilson    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21     | ... | ... | 25             |
| Boy Shearston | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19     | ... | ... | 20             |
| Boy Pearce    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17     | ... | ... | 15             |
| Boy Turner    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16     | ... | ... | 10             |

*Officers' Tile Competition.*

Won by Captain Buxton. Prize presented by the Colonel.

*Best Shots of Companies.*

|                                      |     | Points obtained in<br>Parts II. and III. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|
| "A" Company (not reported).          |     |  |
| "B" Company, Colour-Sergeant Pelling | ... | 363                                      |
| "C" Company, Colour-Sergeant Moore   | ... | 355                                      |
| "D" Company, Acting-Sergeant Burton  | ... | 379                                      |
| "E" Company, Acting-Corporal Nance   | ... | 389                                      |
| "F" Company, Rifleman Haines         | ... | 350                                      |
| "G" Company, Sergeant Spearing       | ... | 343                                      |
| "H" Company, Acting-Corporal Dunham  | ... | 344                                      |

## DEPÔT.

*Classification of Companies.*

|               |                                  |     |    |    |    |   | Total      |         |     |     |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|------------|---------|-----|-----|
|               |                                  |     |    |    |    |   | Classified | Average |     |     |
| No. 1 Company | } Captain W. W. Seymour          | ... | M. | 1  | 2  | 3 | N. E.      | 1       | 32  | 108 |
| No. 2 Company |                                  |     | 4  | 16 | 11 | — | —          | 3       | 36  | 105 |
| No. 3 Company | } Captain R. F. S. Grant, D.S.O. |     | 3  | 9  | 17 | 4 | 3          | 36      | 105 |     |
| No. 4 Company |                                  |     | 8  | 17 | 6  | 1 | —          | 32      | 118 |     |
|               |                                  |     | 4  | 12 | 13 | 1 | 1          | 31      | 108 |     |

*Best Shooting Company.*

|               |     |     |     |     |     | Average<br>Points. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| No. 3 Company | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118                |

*Best Shots of Companies.*

|  | Score. |
|--|--------|
| No. 1 Company, Corporal W. Fowler ...  | 151    |
| No. 2 Company, Sergeant T. Parkman ... | 161    |
| No. 3 Company, Corporal J. Chantler... | 150    |
| No. 4 Company, Sergeant W. Widdis...   | 152    |

*Best Shot in Dépôt.*

|                            | Score. |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Sergeant T. Parkman ... .. | 161    |

## RIFLE DÉPÔT RIFLE MEETING.

*Competition No. 1.—300 Yards, Snap-Shooting.*

|   | Score. |
|---|--------|
| Colour-Sergeant French, tie for 1st prize ... | 25     |
| Corporal Secker, 4th ... ..                   | 20     |
| Rifleman Brown, 5th ... ..                    | 20     |
| Rifleman Flick, 6th ... ..                    | 20     |

*Competition No. 2.—500 Yards, Rapid.*

|                                     | Score. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sergeant Widdis, 2nd ... ..         | 29     |
| Corporal Secker, 4th ... ..         | 26     |
| Corporal Chantler, 5th ... ..       | 25     |
| Acting-Corporal Watkins, 7th ... .. | 25     |

*Competition No. 3.—600 Yards, Slow.*

|                                  | Score. |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Rifleman Whittington, 5th ... .. | 16     |
| Sergeant Parkman, 6th ... ..     | 16     |
| Corporal Powell, 7th ... ..      | 16     |

*Aggregate Competitions 1, 2, 3.*

|                                    | Score. |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Colour-Sergeant French, 1st ... .. | 60     |
| Sergeant Parkman, 2nd ... ..       | 59     |
| Corporal Secker, 3rd ... ..        | 57     |
| Colour-Sergeant Smart, 4th ... ..  | 56     |

*Competition No. 4.—200 Yards, Falling Plates.*

|                                 | Score. |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Corporal Veneer, 1st ... ..     | 21     |
| Rifleman Flann, 2nd ... ..      | 18     |
| Rifleman Healey, 4th ... ..     | 15     |
| Rifleman Richardson, 6th ... .. | 15     |

*Rifle Depôt Championship.*

|                                    | Score. |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Colour-Sergeant Smart, 1st ... ..  | 65     |
| Colour-Sergeant French, 2nd ... .. | 65     |

## SERGEANTS' RIFLE MEETING.

|  | Score. |
|--|--------|
| Sergeant Parkman, 6th ... ..             | 88     |
| Sergeant Stacey, 7th ... ..              | 88     |
| Quartermaster-Sergeant Small, 8th ... .. | 88     |
| Colour-Sergeant Smart, 10th ... ..       | 87     |

## WINNER OF THE BUCHANAN-RIDDELL CHALLENGE CUP.

|                         | Score. |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Sergeant Parkman ... .. | 89     |

## PORTSMOUTH UNITED SERVICE RIFLE MEETING.

Representatives from the Depôt competed at the above meeting, held at Browndown, 5, 6, 7, and 8 October. Corporal Fowler took a special prize for making the highest aggregate amongst the rank and file with the short rifle. Below will be found the chief prize-winners:—

*Match 2 (Soldiers and Seamen), 200 Yards.*

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Corporal Fowler, 10th ... .. | 33 |
|------------------------------|----|

*Match 3 (Warrant Officers and Sergeants), 200 Yards.*

|                        |                   |     |    |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|
| Colour-Sergeant Smart  | } Tie for 3rd ... | ... | 33 |
| Sergeant Parkman       |                   |     |    |
| Colour-Sergeant French | ... ..            | ... | 32 |

*Match 6 (Soldiers and Seamen), 300 Yards.*

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Rifleman Richardson, 9th ... .. | 39 |
|---------------------------------|----|

*Match 7 (Warrant Officers and Sergeants), 300 Yards.*

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Colour-Sergeant French ... .. | 43 |
|-------------------------------|----|

*Match 10 (Soldiers and Seamen), 500 Yards.*

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Corporal Fowler, 3rd ... .. | 34 |
|-----------------------------|----|

*Match 11 (Warrant Officers and Sergeants), 500 Yards.*

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Colour-Sergeant Smart, 2nd ... .. | 34 |
| Sergeant Parkman, 3rd ... ..      | 34 |

*Match 13 (Soldiers and Seamen), 650 Yards.*

|                      |     |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Corporal Fowler, 3rd | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|

*Match 13A (Warrant Officers and Sergeants), 650 Yards.*

|                            |     |     |     |    |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Colour-Sergeant Smart, 5th | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|

*Match 15 (United Service Aggregate).*

|                              |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Corporal Fowler, 10th        | ... | ... | ... | 130 |
| Colour-Sergeant French, 15th | ... | ... | ... | 129 |

*Special Prize of a Silver Watch given for best score made by rank and file with short rifle : Corporal Fowler, winner, 130.*

## ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

*Army Championship.*

In the above competition the Depot were represented by :—

|                             |     |     |     |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
|                             |     |     |     | Order of Merit. |
| Series A, Sergeant Parkman  | ... | ... | ... | 20              |
| Series B, Corporal Chantler | ... | ... | ... | 29              |

## PRINCE OF WALES CUP

|             |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Depôt score | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

## THE ROBERTS CUP.

Winners ... .. "Greenjackets"

Lieutenant Baring, 3rd Battalion, has full scores, &c., and also photo of team. Messrs. Gale and Polden have a plate of photo.

## METHUEN CUP.

The "Greenjackets" took 7th place of eleven teams with a score of 707.

## THE LATE CAPTAIN FRED. EYRE LAWRENCE.

MEMORANDUM DRAWN UP BY TRUSTEES OF THE LAWRENCE  
ESTATE.

THE late Captain Frederick Lawrence by his Will left stocks and securities, now of the value of £52,700, to Trustees subject to the life interests of his brother Mr. George d'Aguilar Lawrence, his cousins, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, M.P. and Canon Lawrence and his half-brother, General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.M.G., C.B., and of the survivor of them UPON TRUST for the four Regular Battalions of H.M. Rifle Brigade.

Captain Lawrence was killed while on active service in East Africa, on the 16th day of October, 1895, and was buried at Shimoni.

Five Pounds, the annual cost of keeping his grave in repair is provided by the beneficiaries and is applied through the Colonial Office for that purpose.

No provision, however, has been, or can be, made for the maintenance of the grave after the death of the survivor of the brothers and cousins, when the trust in favour of the Rifle Brigade will come into operation.

As it must be many years before that event takes place and may be at a time when the circumstances connected with Captain Lawrence's death, his burial at Shimoni, and his gift to the Regiment may not be personally known to any of the Officers, it is desirable to record that the maintenance of the grave, should,

when the time comes, be provided for by the Regiment and paid for, if possible, out of the funds given to it by him.

The object of the Signatories of this Memorandum is to call the attention of the Officers for the time being in Command of the Regiment to the facts mentioned in this Memorandum, and to express their confidence that the repair of the grave will be loyally undertaken in memory of one whose whole life was centred in the Regiment, and who was beloved by every member of it.

(*Sd.*) ARTHUR, F.M.,  
Colonel-in-Chief, Rifle Brigade,  
5 February, 1909.

(*Sd.*) MARTIN DILLON,  
Colonel Commandant 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
12 February, 1909.

(*Sd.*) A. F. WARREN, Major-General,  
Colonel Commandant 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade,  
13 February, 1909.

(*Sd.*) J. P. CARR GLYN, Lieutenant-General,  
Colonel Commandant 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
21 February, 1909.

(*Sd.*) L. V. SWAINE, Major-General,  
Colonel Commandant 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
24 February, 1909.

(*Sd.*) L. L. NICOL, Colonel,  
Commanding 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
Bordon Camp,  
4 March, 1909.

(*Sd.*) V. COUPER, Colonel,  
Commanding 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
Alexandria,  
16 March, 1909.

- (Sd.) H. KING-SALTER, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
Chaubattia,  
9 April, 1909.
- (Sd.) C. G. FORTESCUE, Colonel,  
Commanding 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
27 February, 1909.
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## KING EDWARD VII.'S HOSPITAL FOR OFFICERS,

9, GROSVENOR GARDENS, S.W.

*Patron*: HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

*President*: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

*Vice-President*: H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

*Trustees*: Sister Agnes, Lord Farquhar, Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart., Ernest de la Rue, Esq., S. Ernest Palmer, Esq.

THIS Hospital was founded by Sister Agnes in April, 1904, and is for Regular Officers of the Navy and Army, and Indian Army on the Active List, all of whom have been asked to become Annual Subscribers.

The Hospital is for surgical cases only, and will be maintained as a free nursing home.

There is no longer an honorary Medical Staff, patients may be treated by any member of the Surgical Staff of a London hospital.

Prior to admission officers should select their Surgeons and arrange with them as to fees, &c.

Officers wishing to be admitted, or requiring further information, should apply to Sister Agnes, 9, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

Army Officers are entitled to travelling expenses to and from the Hospital, as authorized by the allowance regulations.

Naval Officers upon full pay, before entering the Hospital, should obtain permission from the Admiralty through the usual official channels.

All new subscribers are asked to send their subscriptions direct to the Hon. Secretary, 9, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W., from whom Bankers' orders can be obtained.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed "Parr's Bank, Limited."



The attention of all readers of the CHRONICLE is called to this excellent Institution, founded by "Sister Agnes" (Miss Keyser) in April 1904. The splendid work done by the two Miss Keyzers among our sick and wounded officers during the South African War is known to all the world.

Prior to 1909, there was an Honorary Medical Staff and the only charge for patients was 2s. 6d. per diem.

Under the revised Regulations, Officers pay their own Surgeons but beyond this, are charged nothing whilst in Hospital.

Over 1,000 operations have been performed in the Hospital since 1904.

Three Officers of the Regiment have been treated in the Hospital during the past year.

According to the last Return, the Total Number of Officers subscribing was 8,726.

In the printed List of Subscribers, the Regiment figures as follows :—

| Rifle Brigade                    | Number of officers subscribing | Amount subscribed |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                  |                                | £ s. d.           |
| 1st Battalion ... ..             | 13                             | 3 5 0             |
| 2nd Battalion ... ..             | 29                             | 7 5 0             |
| 3rd Battalion ... ..             | ALL                            | 8 10 0            |
| 4th Battalion ... ..             | 5                              | 1 5 0             |
| Staff and Seconded Officers, &c. | 15                             | 3 15 0            |

The following Circular was issued in August last by Sister Agnes to all concerned.

King Edward VII.'s Hospital for Officers,  
9, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.,  
August, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—In September, 1908, I wrote to every officer in the Navy, Army, and Indian Army, asking each officer to sub-

scribe 5s. a year, in order to keep up this Hospital themselves. There are 24,000 officers, so, this would bring in £6,000 a year.

To run the Hospital free, including nursing, food, medicines, massage, &c., costs £6,000 a year. The amount subscribed by officers up to July 31, 1909, is £2,373 8s. 7d. The difference £3,626 11s. 5d. necessary to maintain the Hospital is, for the present, provided by myself, with the help of a few personal friends. It is thought that a Battalion or Regimental subscription, on the basis of 5s. per officer, would be much better and more practical than individual subscriptions; it certainly would be better for the Hospital. If you and your officers are of this opinion I hope you will subscribe in the way suggested, and officers could easily cancel their banker's orders. You will see that some regiments are already subscribing a sum covering a 5s. subscription from all their officers,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

SISTER AGNES.

## OBITUARY.

HON. CHARLES G. LEGGE.<sup>1</sup>

CHARLES GOUNTER LEGGE was the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Dartmouth. He was born in May, 1842, and was educated at Harrow.

He joined the Regiment as an Ensign on 21 February, 1860, and became Lieutenant 9 September, 1862. He served with the 3rd Battalion in the North-West Frontier Expedition of 1863-1864, receiving the medal and clasp, and retired on 15 July, 1868. The same year he married Mary, daughter of the Very Reverend Thomas Garnier, Dean of Lincoln, and Lady Caroline, daughter of the fourth Earl of Albemarle.

He was Chief Constable of Lancashire from March 1877 to June 1880, having previously been the Assistant Chief Constable of that County, and subsequently was one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary.

He died 15 November, 1907, at St. Thomas's Home, Westminster, aged 65.

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A. W. CUTLAR-FERGUSON, ESQ.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM CUTLAR-FERGUSON was educated at Eton, and entered the 50th Regiment as Sub-Lieutenant 22 May, 1875, was appointed to 69th Regiment 26 February, 1876, and was transferred to the Rifle Brigade 5 May, 1877; both the 69th Regiment and the

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<sup>1</sup> [Accidentally omitted from last issue of CHRONICLE.—ED.]

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, to which he was posted, being at that time quartered at Gibraltar.

He became Lieutenant 22 May, 1877, and resigned his commission 1 December, 1880.

He resided at Craigdarroch, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire, the property of his elder brother, who had died, leaving twin-daughters, of whom Archibald Fergusson was the guardian.

He died in Paris, 3 January, 1909, after an operation.

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CAPTAIN HON. F. C. MORGAN.

FREDERICK COURTENAY MORGAN was the third son of first Lord Tredegar, and was born in 1834.

Educated at Winchester, he entered the Rifle Brigade 11 May, 1853, becoming Lieutenant 6 November, 1854.

He served in the Crimea, was present at the battles of The Alma, Balaclava and Inkerman, and was slightly wounded in the trenches before Sebastopol 22 November, 1854. He received the medal and four clasps and the Turkish medal. Promoted Captain 8 June, 1855, he retired 7 May, 1859.

In 1860 he joined the Monmouthshire Volunteers and served in them for many years, and was Honorary Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the South Wales Borderers.

He sat as M.P. for Monmouthshire, as a Conservative, from 1874 to 1885, and for the Southern Division of Monmouthshire from 1885 to 1906.

He married, in 1858, Charlotte Ann, daughter of C. A. Williamson, Esq., of Mawers, Perthshire; she died 1891. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

He died at his home, Ruperra Castle, Newport, Monmouthshire, on 8 January. He has been well

described as a "great sportsman and a capital judge of horses." For years he acted as huntsman to Lord Tredegar's hounds.

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#### MAJOR-GENERAL F. E. SOTHEY.

FREDERICK EDWARD SOTHEY was the only son of Rear-Admiral Charles Sothey, of Sewardstone, Essex, and was born in 1837. He entered the Rifle Brigade 18 January, 1855, and became Lieutenant 11 May the same year.

He served in the Crimea before Sebastopol and took part in the assault on the Redan (8 September) and received the medal and clasp and Turkish medal.

He next saw service in the Indian Mutiny with the 2nd Battalion, receiving the medal and clasp for the siege and capture of Lucknow. He became Captain 21 September, 1860, in which year he took part in the China War, receiving the medal and clasps for Taku Forts and Pekin. In 1873-4 he served in the Ashantee Expedition, receiving the medal and clasp for Coomassie.

He became Brevet-Major 23 May, 1873, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel 1 April, 1874, Major Rifle Brigade 31 January, 1877, Lieutenant-Colonel Rifle Brigade 1 July, 1881, and Brevet-Colonel the same day. On 9 August, 1882, he went on half-pay, and retired with the honorary rank of Major-General on 9 August, 1887. In July, 1888, he was appointed to command the Birmingham Volunteer Infantry Brigade.

General Sothey married, in 1876, Edith, daughter of Thomas Macmillan-Scott, Esq., of Wauchope and Pinnacle Hill, Roxburghshire. He died at his residence, Ecton, Northants, 7 February, aged 72.

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. D. RICKMAN.

ALBERT DIVETT RICKMAN entered the Rifle Brigade 29 November, 1855, became Lieutenant 21 October, 1858, and saw service on the North-West Frontier of India 1863-4, receiving the medal and clasp.

He became Captain 16 September, 1868, Major, half-pay, 13 September, 1879, and retired 18 October the same year. He received the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel 1 July, 1881.

Colonel Rickman died at his residence, Kingston, Lisle, Wantage, Berkshire, 14 February, aged 69.

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MAJOR F. W. BALFOUR.

FRANCIS WALTER BALFOUR was the eldest son of Francis Balfour of Fernie, Fifeshire, and entered the Rifle Brigade as 2nd Lieutenant 14 May, 1847. He became Lieutenant, 30 April, 1852, Captain, 29 December, 1854, serving in that rank in the Crimea. For his services, he received the medal and clasp for Sebastopol, the Turkish medal and the Brevet of Major, 6 June, 1856. He retired, 10 March, 1857.

He married, in 1866, Jane Amelia (who died 1898), daughter of Patrick S. Keir, Esq.

Major Balfour's name will endure for all time in the annals of the Regiment for his gallant conduct before Sebastopol on several occasions.

On the night of 1 September, 1855, he commanded a party of the 2nd Battalion, consisting of Lieutenant Cary, 2 Sergeants and 48 Riflemen, volunteers from all the Companies, with whom he rushed some stone screens and a rifle pit, whence the Russians had for some time past inflicted serious losses on our working parties. In this gallant exploit Lieutenant Cary

was severely wounded, as was Sergeant Hangwood, one Rifleman was killed and fourteen wounded. Lieutenant Cary died of his wounds at Malta on 9 November. He was the elder brother of Colonel Lucius Cary (who served in the Regiment from 1858 to 1889), and who, at the time, was serving in the Royal Navy.

On 5 September, Captain Balfour again distinguished himself at the same spot, and yet again in the assault on the Redan on 8 September he commanded a covering party of 100 men and remained out all night after the repulse. An account of Major Balfour's services on these memorable occasions is given in Sir W. Cope's History on pp. 337-338. A fuller narrative, the details of which were communicated to the Editor by Colonel Sir W. Colville, will be found in Vol. IV. of the CHRONICLE, 1893, p. 182, under the heading of "Some Crimean Notes."

In Vol. VII. CHRONICLE, 1896, p. 73, Sir A. P. Paston-Cooper contributed an article on "A Canadian Frontier Incident," in which affair Balfour, then a young subaltern, bore a conspicuous part.

Major Balfour was a true Rifleman, and took the keenest interest in all that pertained to the Regiment and more especially in the distinguished services of both officers and men in war-time, in which he took an intense pride. He was one of the first and was ever one of the most zealous supporters of the CHRONICLE.

He died at Kindrogan, Perthshire, on 24 February, aged 79.

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#### LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILMOT GRANT.

WILMOT GRANT joined the Regiment 2 February, 1858, and became Lieutenant 27 April, 1860.

He saw service in Canada in 1866 and 1870, receiving the medal and 2 clasps.

Becoming Captain 4 February, 1871, he retired with honorary rank of Major, 7 August, 1880, and received the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel 1 July 1881.

He died at Holmleigh, Minehead, 1 March.

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LIEUTENANT C. W. COOKSON.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM COOKSON joined the Regiment from the Militia, 20 May, 1905, and served with the 1st Battalion in Malta and Ireland.

The tragic circumstances of his death are still fresh in the minds of Riflemen. On 7 April, 1909, he went with a brother-officer to fish in Maine Water, Randals-town, which had been rented by the Battalion from Lord O'Neill. He appears to have fallen into a deep hole and the water in his wading boots rendered swimming impossible, there was also a very swift current running, and his companion was powerless to help him, nearly losing his own life in his efforts to save his friend.

He was only 26 years of age, and was a very popular and promising officer.

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SIR J. BARRINGTON-SIMEON, BART.

JOHN STEPHEN BARRINGTON-SIMEON, of Swainston, Newport, Isle of Wight, was the elder son of Sir John, third Baronet, and was born in 1850.

He joined the Regiment as 2nd Lieutenant 14 July, 1869, and retired 22 March, 1871.

He succeeded to the Baronetcy in 1870. He sat as M.P. for Southampton, as a Liberal-Unionist, from July, 1895 to January, 1906.



In 1872 he married Isabella Mary, daughter of the Hon. R. H. Dutton.

He was at one time Private Secretary to John Bright.

He was travelling on the Continent for the benefit of his health, and died on 26 April, at St. Raphael, France, aged 59.

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#### CAPTAIN AND QUARTERMASTER ARTHUR WHITE.

ARTHUR WHITE enlisted in 1881, and rapidly rose in the grades till he became Sergeant.

He was selected in 1884 to form one of the Corps of Signallers to accompany Sir Charles Warren's Expedition to South Africa—for which services he was given by the Cape Government their medal, which he was not, by regulation, permitted to wear.

He was appointed Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant 2nd Battalion 5 May, 1897, from Quartermaster-Sergeant, and promoted Hon. Captain 22 August, 1902, for his services in the South African War.

He served with the 2nd Battalion in the Nile Expedition, 1898, receiving the medal and clasp for Khartoum, and the Khedive's Medal. He went with the Battalion from Khartoum to Crete, and from that Island on 2 October, 1899, to Durban, where the Battalion disembarked and proceeded to Pietermaritzburg. When the Battalion was hastily ordered to Ladysmith on 29 October, he was left behind to follow, with transport and clothing, &c. He was attached to Major Stuart-Wortley's Composite Rifle Battalion in General Buller's Force, and rejoined the Battalion on the Relief of Ladysmith, and served with it subsequently during the war, receiving the Queen's medal and four clasps, and the King's medal.

He was appointed Quartermaster, Rifle Depôt, Winchester, 11 October, 1905.

In September, 1908, the symptoms of a fatal disease began to show, and he died 21 May, 1909, after much suffering.

Captain White was greatly beloved and respected by all who knew him. He took the keenest interest in everything connected with the Regiment, and it was greatly owing to his exertions that the "Veteran's Dinner" was instituted, and he was absolutely the first to subscribe to the new Regimental History Fund.

Captain White was so widely known and so much esteemed by all who knew him that the following stray notes upon his early days cannot fail to be of interest to his many old comrades who mourn his loss.

About sixteen years ago when quartered with the 2nd Battalion in Ireland, the Editor made the acquaintance of Mr. George Macan when staying at a country house in Co. Louth. Mr. Macan asked about Quartermaster-Serjeant White (as he then was) saying that he took great interest in his career and narrated several episodes of his early days. Thus it was, that when engaged on this notice last November, the Editor wrote to Mr. Macan.

Mr. Macan has for years interested himself in the welfare of boys in London. He wrote to me, "I remember teaching him French and singlesticks at Betterton Street, Endell Street, W.C., at a boys' club, called 'The Franklin Institute,' founded by a barrister, Edward Grey, in the house where Benjamin Franklin lived, near Drury Lane. I think he first joined in 1877, or thereabouts. We have got a recent portrait of him, with all his medals on, framed and hanging in the present premises of the Club, at 19, Fitzroy Square, W.C."

Mr. Macan also very kindly made further enquiries and sent the Editor a letter from one who knew White well as a boy, from which the following is an extract:—

“When I first knew White he was about 14 years old, working as a ‘reading boy’ in the printing department of the Foreign Office. When he had been there about 12 months, they asked him to become a ‘prentice to a compositor, but much to our surprise, he declined. He then told me that, when he was old enough, he was going for a soldier. He remained at the Foreign Office for about another twelve months and then obtained employment in the General Post Office. Previous to his joining the army he was in the Post Office Volunteers.

“I introduced him to the Club in Betterton Street, when he was about 15 years old. *I think he was the nicest boy I ever met*; so very even-tempered. His father had also been in the Army, and was for many years a time-keeper at Harrison and Sons, Printers, St. Martin’s Lane.

“I remember trying to get him to join the Cricket and Football Clubs, but he preferred his books. The only thing he would do was single-stick. I tried to make him box, but he replied that *he did not like swollen noses!*”

All old comrades of Captain White will recognize the quiet humour which prompted this reply.

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MAJOR HON. C. E. WALSH.

CHARLES EDWARD WALSH was the second son of the second Lord Ormathwaite by Lady Emily Somerset, daughter of the seventh Duke of Beaufort, and was born in 1862.

He joined the Regiment as Lieutenant, 11 March, 1885, and became Captain 4 April, 1894.

He served in the Egyptian Army, January, 1897 to May, 1898, and saw service in the Sudan expedition 1897-8, being present at the Battle of the Atbara, where he was severely wounded and lost a leg. He received the Queen's medal and three clasps, the Khedive's medal, and the order of the Medjidie.

He became Brevet-Major 16 November, 1898, and was placed on temporary half-pay 16 November, 1899. On 24 April, 1900, he was appointed Recruiting Staff Officer and he retired on 21 July, 1900, upon being made Chief Constable of Radnorshire.

His death took place on 17 June, at Guidfa House, Penybout, Radnorshire.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. C. HOWARD.

FREDERICK COMPTON HOWARD was the third son of F. J. Howard, Esq., of Angus House, Eastbourne, by a sister of the seventh Duke of Devonshire, and was born in 1847.

He joined the Regiment 16 October, 1866, becoming Lieutenant 12 July, 1871, and Captain 1 October, 1878.

He served in the Afghan War, 1878-9, receiving the medal and clasp for Ali Masjid, and in Burma, 1888-9 with 4th Battalion (medal and clasp).

He became Major 12 May, 1882, Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, 23 November, 1892, retiring the same day. In the following year he joined the Yorkshire Militia and served in it for some years.

Colonel Howard married in 1876, Ann Augusta, daughter of Thomas Hitchcock, Esq., of Weeke, Hants, and died at his residence, St. Philips, Scalby, Yorkshire, 14 August, aged 62.

**MAJOR-GENERAL SIR E. W. BLACKETT, BART., C.B.**

EDWARD WILLIAM BLACKETT, seventh Baronet, was born in 1831 and succeeded his father in 1885. Educated at Eton, he entered the Regiment 14 February, 1851, becoming Lieutenant 6 June, 1854.

He served in the Crimea and was promoted to Captain 9 February, 1855. At the first assault on the Redan, 18 June, 1855, Captain Blackett commanded the 100 Riflemen from the 2nd Battalion who formed the ladder party. Captain Forman commanded a covering party of another 100 and Lieutenant Fremantle a wool-bag party of the same strength. In this most desperate affair, which alas! failed, Captain Forman, 2 Sergeants and 23 Riflemen were killed, Captain Blackett was wounded and lost a leg, Lieutenant Knox was wounded and lost an arm, Lieutenant Fremantle was severely wounded and 3 Sergeants and 75 Riflemen were wounded. These were all in the 2nd Battalion; on the same disastrous day the 1st Battalion lost Lieutenant Boileau, 1 Sergeant and 7 Riflemen killed and 11 Riflemen wounded.

Captain Blackett was appointed to an unattached Majority on 21 October, 1862, and was appointed to the Rifle Depôt Battalion 14 June, 1864, became Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, 1 April, 1870, Colonel in the Army (on appointment as A.D.C. to the Queen) 29 June, 1878, and was placed on retired pay with honorary rank of Major-General 1 July, 1881. Sir Edward received the C.B. in 1905.

He married in 1871 the Hon. Julia Frances, daughter of Lord Somerville, and leaves three sons.

Sir Edward lived at Matfen Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and died in London on 13 September, aged 78.

## CAPTAIN H. S. VANDELEUR.

HECTOR STEWART VANDELEUR was the eldest son of Colonel Vandeleur, M.P., and Lady Grace Vandeleur, daughter of the second Earl of Norbury, and was born in 1836.

He joined the Regiment 26 January, 1855, becoming Lieutenant 11 May the same year. He served in the Crimea after the fall of Sevastopol. He became Captain 12 October, 1860, and retired 15 January, 1864.

Captain Vandeleur married in 1867 Charlotte, eldest daughter of W. Orme Foster, Esq., M.P., of Apley Park, Shropshire, and their only surviving son is a Captain in 2nd Life Guards, their eldest son having been killed in the South African War.

Appointed Lord Lieutenant of County Clare 2 August, 1900. Captain Vandeleur lived at Kilrush, Cahircon, and contested Clare unsuccessfully in 1879 and 1880, losing by a very small majority in May, 1879 to the O'Gorman Mahon. He died in London 4 October, aged 73.

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## DEPUTY-SURGEON-GENERAL J. E. SCOTT, M.B.

JAMES EDWARD SCOTT was born in 1825, and became Assistant-Surgeon 11 June, 1847; and served with the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade in the Kaffir War of 1852-3, including the expedition beyond the Kei in August, 1852, and the final clearing of the Waterkloof, receiving the medal. He accompanied the Regiment to the Crimea, serving with it during the Eastern Campaign of 1854-5. Promoted Surgeon 9 February, 1855, he served with the 41st Regiment, exchanging to the Staff 21 November, 1856, and being re-appointed to the Rifle Brigade 2 October 1857. He received the Crimean

medal with four clasps, the Turkish medal and Order of the Medjidie.

When the 4th Battalion was formed in 1857, Scott joined it as Surgeon, and served with it in Canada in 1866, receiving the medal and clasp.

He was promoted Surgeon-Major 11 June, 1867 and retired with honorary rank of Deputy-Surgeon-General 6 December, 1873. He died at 30, Burlington Road, Dublin, 7 November, aged 84.

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M. J. GUEST, ESQ.

MONTAGUE JOHN GUEST was the third son of Sir J. J. Guest, Bart., by a daughter of the ninth Earl of Lindsey, and was born in 1839.

Educated at Harrow, he entered the Regiment 22 June, 1855, becoming Lieutenant 12 February, 1858, and retired 3 June the following year.

He subsequently served in the Dorsetshire Yeomanry from 1859 to 1889.

Mr. Guest sat in Parliament as Liberal member for Youghal from 1869 to 1874, and for Wareham from 1880 to 1885, when he became a Liberal Unionist.

A great personal friend of their Majesties the King and Queen, he was staying at Sandringham for the King's Birthday party. On 9 November, he accompanied the guns out shooting, and about 3.30 p.m. suddenly fell to the ground. Several of the party ran to his assistance, but he died immediately.

All engagements for the remainder of the week at Sandringham in connection with the Birthday celebrations were cancelled by His Majesty's command. Mr. Guest will be mourned by a very large circle of friends. He lived chiefly at his rooms in the Albany.

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. M. HARINGTON (BEY).

ARTHUR MONTGOMERY HARINGTON was the son of Sir Henry Byng Harington, K.C.S.I., and joined the Regiment 20 February, 1867. He became Lieutenant 28 October, 1871, and served in the Ashantee Expedition of 1873-4, receiving the medal and clasp for Coomassie. He became Captain 15 February, 1879, and retired 29 June, 1881.

He afterwards served for many years in the Egyptian Service.

He died suddenly on 8 December, at 32, Royal Avenue, Chelsea.

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## MAJOR T. A. MABERLY.

THOMAS ASTLEY MABERLY was the eldest son of the Reverend Thomas Astley Maberley, Vicar of Cuckfield, and was born in 1842. He entered the 35th Regiment 10 July, 1863, became Lieutenant 27 February, 1867, and exchanged into the Rifle Brigade 7 November, 1868.

He served in Ashantee 1873-4, receiving the medal, and in the Jowaki expedition 1877-8 (medal and clasp).

He became Captain 9 January, 1877, and again saw service in Afghanistan in 1878-9, receiving the medal; he retired 18 December, 1880.

He subsequently served in the Sussex Volunteers from 1882-91.

He died at his residence, Mytten, Cuckfield, on 13 December, aged 67.

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## CAPTAIN D. B. DAVY.

DANIEL BISHOP DAVY was born in 1834, and was the son of Robert Davy, of Ringwood, Hants. He



joined the 2nd West India Regiment 10 February, 1854, becoming Lieutenant 20 February, 1855, and exchanged into the Rifle Brigade 23 November the same year. He became Captain 12 July, 1864, retiring two years later, 2 November, 1866. He served in Canada with the 4th Battalion, and received the medal and clasp.

He died at Teignmouth, 30 December, aged 76.

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